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GERMANY ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUSSEX ATTACK

Announces Submarine Commander Has Been Punished and Offers to Indemnify Americans Who Were Injured.

Berlin Accepts Evidence, in Case of Torpedoed Channel Liner, Furnished by the United States.

Lansing Receives Notice From Gerard That Note, Covering the Admission, Has Been Handed Him.

NOT A PASSENGER WAS KILLED ON 325 RAILROADS IN 1915

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Lansing received a message from Ambassador Gerard today, giving notice that a new note on the Sussex case had been handed to him and was on the way to Washington. It has been indicated that the German Government now admits attacking the Sussex, gives notice that the submarine commander responsible has been punished and promises to make reparation.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World. (Copyright, 1916, by Press Pub. Co.) BERLIN, May 10.—In a note given to Ambassador Gerard by Foreign Minister von Jagow Monday night, Germany accepts full responsibility for the Sussex disaster, announces that the submarine commander has been punished, and volunteers to indemnify the Americans injured through the explosion of the torpedo when it struck the Sussex.

As was plainly intimated in Germany's note, the Government considers the evidence submitted by the American Government, together with some investigations since made, as conclusive proof that the vessel the submarine commander reported he had torpedoed on that day in that vicinity was the Sussex.

The German Government, therefore, has taken the necessary consequences by punishing the commander for violating the instructions given him and offering to pay damages for the Americans who suffered injury.

Berlin Willing to Take Up Sinking of Brazilian Steamer.

RIO JANEIRO, May 10.—The German Minister, replying to the note of the Brazilian Government in regard to the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco by a German submarine, informed the Chancellery today that his Government would undoubtedly receive willingly any communication on the subject addressed to it by Brazil. The Minister also expressed his gratification that the crew of the Rio Branco had been saved. As soon as the official inquiry into the sinking of the ship is concluded a demand for indemnity will be presented to Berlin.

The Rio Branco was sunk May 2 and her crew landed at Blyth, England. The sinking of the ship caused great indignation in Brazil and the newspapers were unanimous in demanding energetic action by the Government. It was proposed that Brazil should join with the United States in a protest against German submarine warfare.

Latest comments of the Brazilian newspapers respecting the exchange of notes between Germany and the United States indicate that Brazilian public opinion is impatient with the temporization. O Pais, acknowledging the moral elevation of President Wilson, expresses the opinion that Germany has confidence in his "excessive prudence." The paper has started a campaign for the organization of a league of neutrals under the protection of the United States.

"President Wilson," it says, "had presented an ultimatum in the name of all neutrals. Germany would have taken him more seriously. Germany perceived clearly the hesitation on the part of President Wilson and replied by a sort of counter-ultimatum. As Americans we cannot congratulate ourselves on the result of the tardy and indecisive step of the most powerful nation on the continent."

A Niedliche deride the German note as presumptuous and speak of "victorious armies" after Verban. It attributes the temporizing responses of President Wilson to "internal political curvets which have impeded his action."

The Journal do Commercio, after insisting on the impossibility of neutrals admitting the legality of the monstrous German submarine war," declares that it cannot be compared to the blockade of the allies, which has sacrificed no innocent life. It adds that "the reply sent by President Wilson will be followed by a continuation of the submarine war unchanged."

To believe that the submarines will modify their action in any manner without the German demand having been satisfied," says the newspaper, "means that the Government of the United States will await the first torpedoing to declare a rupture. No person believes

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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; much cooler tonight; cooler Thursday; fresh to strong west to northwest winds, diminishing by Thursday.

Missouri—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; much cooler tonight; cooler Thursday; fresh to strong west to northwest winds, diminishing by Thursday.

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Straw Hat Preparedness Is a Good Kind.

May 10, 1916.

Captain Declares in Report Liner Was Torpedoed Without Warning—Unarmed.

SEVERAL OF CREW HURT

All on Craft British Subjects Except Two Belgians and One Russian.

BANTRY, Ireland, May 10.—Details of the sinking of the White Star liner Cymric were given today by members of the crew, who were landed here.

They say that the torpedo which destroyed the ship struck the engine room. The explosion blew all the sky-lights off and extinguished the lights throughout the vessel. Four men were killed in the explosion and the chief steward was drowned.

One hundred and seven members of the crew took to boats shortly after the liner was torpedoed, but returned when it was seen that the steamer was not in immediate danger of sinking.

They remained on board two hours, when a sloop which had heard the Cymric's calls for help arrived and took them off. The sloop stood by the liner until she sank at 3:30 in the morning.

All of the crew were British subjects except one Russian and two Belgians.

The officers say that the Cymric was unarmed.

Several of the crew were suffering from broken limbs and were sent to a hospital.

Capt. Beadnell's report says:

"On Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock when we were eight days out from New York and 138 miles from land, the ship was torpedoed without warning. The track of the torpedo was seen by several, but the submarine was not seen.

The torpedo struck the engine room and went through the side of the hull, exploding at the far side of the ship.

All the skylights were blown away.

Four men were killed by the explosion.

They were:

"F. Morton, sixth stoker; J. Kenny,

an older; J. B. Wattis, third stoker, and D. Bergen, a trimmer."

"The chief steward, J. B. Malcolm,

was drowned while leaving the ship.

The rest of the crew, numbering 106, were saved. All the survivors left the ship by taking to the boats. At 3:30 in the afternoon the seamen returned to the Cymric and a wireless call for help was sent out on an emergency gear which was rigged up. At 9:30 o'clock a sloop arrived and took off all the survivors. The sloop stood by until the Cymric sank. There were no passengers on the Cymric and all the members of the crew were British except the two Belgians and a Russian. The Cymric had no gun of any kind mounted."

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CARRANZA SAYS AMERICAN TROOPS SHOULD WITHDRAW

Gives His Views of Delicate Border Situation and Its Causes to Post-Dispatch

ASSERTS HE IS ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF VILLA

Pershing's Force Can Accomplish Nothing Further, He Declares, and May Cause Trouble if It Remains in Mexico

By ROBERT H. MURRAY.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

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MEXICO CITY, May 10.—Several weeks ago I suggested to Gen. Carranza the desirability of giving to the American public, through the Post-Dispatch and the New York World, an authoritative declaration from him concerning his Government, its objects and his work as First Chief of the Constitutionalists army.

From the First Chief came a courteous assent to the reasonableness of this argument, but nothing more. Gen. Carranza has admitted himself to be, and perhaps he still is, indifferent to public opinion in the States.

Goes Quietly About Work.

Yesterday I talked with Gen. Carranza for more than two hours in the Salón Verde of the Palacio Nacional. To put it more accurately, he talked to me. His expansiveness in discussing current Mexican affairs was in itself sufficiently revealing.

Carranza said things spontaneously, frankly, simply but impressively. Occasionally he said them with humor, and that, too, was a revelation.

He was concrete in what he said. He was ready and resolute in his answers and he talked apparently. Best of all, he evinced an assistance to discuss Mexican affairs and Mexican policy in the light of the present. It was Mexico as it is that was his text; not Mexico as it was or Mexico as it may be some day. We talked of realities.

I set down as nearly possible in Carranza's own words and phrasing, with allowances for divergences due to translation.

Solution of Situation Simple.

"This situation, so far as concerns questions pending between the Mexican and United States Governments arising from the outrages committed at Columbus by Villa and his bandits," said Carranza, "are capable of being adjusted with comparative ease. You know that now they are well advanced toward settlement. The solution is most simple."

"It is provided for in the words of President Wilson, issued through the Department of War, and, as we understand it, in orders to Gen. Funston to undertake the pursuit of Villa. In these orders it is specifically stated that 'these troops will be withdrawn to American territory as soon as the de facto Government of Mexico is able to relieve them of their work. In any event, the work of these troops will be regarded as finished as soon as Villa's bandits are known to be scattered and dispersed.'

Why Obregon Got a Hearing.

"In pursuance of this line of action, this Government saw no inconvenience in assenting to the proposal that our Minister of War, Gen. Obregon, enter into conference with representatives of the United States Government."

"In doing this it not only expressed the sentiments of men in the Government, but it made manifest the disposition of the Mexican people toward people of other friendly nations."

"I want you to make clear to your people precisely what the situation on our Northern frontier with respect to the recent raids on American territory means, and the sources which create it."

"It results from conditions deliberately produced by Mexicans who represent lost causes, who have been defeated in political and civil strife, whose property is in peril and who despair of regaining their property and their position this republic—from which their actions have alienated them—unless an intervention by the United States is provoked."

"There will be noted a similarity of expression in the note of the Mexican Foreign Office to the United States Government setting forth the necessity and convenience of the American troops being withdrawn to what I have just quoted to you from your War Department's instructions to Gen. Funston. In the concluding paragraph of the note of the Mexican Foreign Office suggestion is made that this Government is in a position to cope with the situation which afforded a reason for the advance of Gen. Pershing, and also that Villa's band has been dispersed and broken up."

"These facts—I mean that from a military standpoint this Government is in control of the situation so far as Villa is concerned in Chihuahua and that his forces are dispersed and scattered and incapable of further concerted serious action—cannot be disputed successfully, I believe. They are self-evident."

"This being true, what is more reasonable than for us to expect that the terms of Gen. Funston's orders covering the conditions under which the American troops shall be withdrawn from Mexico shall be complied with. It should be noted, also that these conditions are imposed, not by this Government under a reciprocal agreement by which the pursuit of Villa was ex-

pected."

Deplores Possibility of War.

"It will be tragically regrettable if future history records that the enemies of the Constitutional cause in and out of Mexico and the enemies of the Democratic party and of President Wilson's administration in the United States by their joint efforts succeeded in bringing about war between Mexico and the United States."

"Our suggestion is that your troops withdraw to your side of the border, where they can patrol effectively against these raiding bands while our troops will patrol our side of the line. If this mutual agreement could have been reached before all the troops, both United States and Mexican, which are now uselessly disposed where they can do no possible good, would be along the border, where their presence is really needed, they could do work which would go far toward preserving that peace which both Governments implore."

"Do you not agree with me that any American of common sense can see that your troops can be much more profitably employed in safeguarding American lives and property than the adoption of this border patrol plan by in-



SIX AUTO PARKING ZONES ARE FIXED UNDER NEW LAW

Places Designated in Downtown District Will Accommodate About 475 Machines.

Six parking zones within the restricted downtown area, with accommodations for a total of about 475 automobiles, have been determined upon by Director of Streets and Sewer Talbert. They are:

Twelfth street, on the west side of the street car tracks from Market to Locust, and on the east side of the tracks from Market to Olive; accommodating 140 machines, parked diagonally, facing car tracks.

Eleventh street, on both sides, from Market to Washington; accommodating about 100 cars, parked parallel to sidewalk.

Tenth street, on both sides, from St. Charles to Washington; accommodating about 15 machines, parked parallel to sidewalk.

Loth street, on the west side, between Market and Chestnut; accommodating 35 cars, parked diagonally.

Fifth street, on the west side, between Market and Chestnut; accommodating 35 cars, parked diagonally.

Fourth street, on the west side, between Market and Chestnut; accommodating 35 cars, parked diagonally.

Third street, on the west side, between Market and Chestnut; accommodating 35 cars, parked diagonally.

Second street, on the west side, between Market and Chestnut; accommodating 35 cars, parked diagonally.

First street, on the west side, between Market and Chestnut; accommodating 35 cars, parked diagonally.

Ordinary Effective May 27.

These parking zones will be in readiness by May 27, when an ordinance forbidding the parking of autos downtown for more than two hours at a time goes into effect. The restricted district with the exception of the established parking zones, is in the area bounded by Fourth street, Twelfth street, Market street and Washington avenue.

Director Talbert said that he was seeking other parking places adjacent to the restricted area, and said that the best one of these was on the south side of Market street, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, where 100 machines could be parked diagonally in front of the city hall and the Municipal Courts Building. He has arranged to permit parking on Chestnut street, east of Fourth street, but has not determined whether to permit parking on both sides. He also is considering establishing parking zones on other streets east of Fourth street.

Plans also are being discussed for the employment of watchmen at the parking zones, but nothing definite has been determined upon. The police department suggested that the Automobile Club might employ licensed watchmen for this work and relieve the police department of that expense.

Detroit "Pinch" to Be Adopted.

It virtually has been determined to treat the "Detroit pinch" in St. Louis in connection with the enforcement of the new parking ordinance. This is the system used in Detroit, where a policeman, observing a parking violation, pastes a sticker upon the windshield of the offender's car.

This sticker states what offense is charged and notifies the auto owner that his license number has been taken. No arrest is made for the first offense, but a sticker placed on the car for a second offense is a convenient method of notifying the offender that his presence is desired at the nearest police station to answer for the traffic violation.

Four File for Judgeships

Three St. Louisans Announce Candidacy With Secretary of State.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 10.—Among the candidates who filed declarations with the Secretary of State today were three Republicans who are seeking the circuit judgeships in the Eighth St. Louis District and one Republican candidate for Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit in St. Louis County.

Wilson A. Taylor, James E. Withrow and Lee S. Rassieur of St. Louis filed for the former office and J. C. Hainer of Webster Groves for the county office.

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Illinois Legislature Adjourns.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 10.—Unable to muster a quorum, the first special session of the Forty-ninth General Assembly adjourned sine die here today. A few complimentary resolutions were adopted and representative Thomas Curran introduced a bill to repeal the present primary law. No other business was transacted.

BARON WIMBORNE, LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND, QUIT

Announcement of Retirement of Sportsman Well Known in U. S. Made in House of Lords.

LONDON, May 10.—The Marquis of Crewe announced in the House of Lords today that Baron Wimborne, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, had resigned.

Baron Wimborne is well known in the United States for his success in 1914 in organizing and financing the team that took back to England the polo cup. He is 43 years old, and had held the post of Lord Lieutenant since January, 1915. His wife is said to own the finest rubies in the world, including the famous Hope rubies, valued at \$25,000.

Replying to the protests which have been made in the last few days against the putting to death of leaders of the Irish rebellion, Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, said that in a speech that the Government would have been guilty of unpardonable weakness if it had not met stern punishment to the guilty. The public might rest assured, Mr. Samuel added, that neither the Government nor the military authorities had any intention of adopting a policy of wholesale prosecution.

Mr. Samuel thought it would be found the number of cases in which it was necessary to enforce the extreme penalties was nearing an end, if, indeed, the end had not already been reached.

Premier Asquith told the House of Commons today there was reason to believe that there would be no further necessity to proceed to extreme measures with Irish rebels, although he could give no undertaking to that effect.

In reply to a question from John Dillon, Nationalist member, for East Mayo, Asquith said that so far as he knew no prisoner had been shot in Ireland without trial.

Announcement was made today of the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the Irish rebellion. The members of the commission are Baron Hardinge, former Viceroy of India; Justice Sir Montague Shearman and Sir Mackenzie Chalmers, former permanent Under-secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Premier stated that S. F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, was shot in Dublin on April 25 without the knowledge of the military authorities. This statement was in reply to an inquiry yesterday whether Skeffington had been shot before the proclamation of martial law.

This matter is under investigation, Mr. Asquith said, and the officer concerned

had been arrested and would be court-martialed.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons today by Laurence Ginnell, Nationalist member for Northwest Meath, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War, Trade and Parliamentary Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, said that no official or other communication had been received from the American Government regarding the shooting of prisoners in Ireland.

HEARING REOPENED ON NOMINATION OF LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

His Connection With Proposed Merger of Cigar and Drug Concerns to Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Re-opening of public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court was ordered today by the Senate Judiciary Committee for inquiry into Brandeis' connection with a proposed merger several years ago of the United Cigar Stores Co. and the Riker-Hage man chain of drug stores.

Louis K. Liggett of Boston and George W. Anderson, United States Attorney at Boston, have been summoned to appear in that connection Friday.

The motion to reopen the hearings was made by Senator Sutherland, Republican of Utah, who said some information recently had come to him in connection with the proposed merger which never was consummated, and on which it was said Brandeis was consulted in an advisory capacity.

There was no formal discussion of the new phase of the case, and the whole committee adjourned without further action until next Monday. No time was fixed for a vote on the nomination.

L. & N. PRESIDENT CITED IN RAILROAD INQUIRY

Milton H. Smith Ordered to Show Cause Why He Should Not Answer Commerce Commission Questions.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—An order requiring Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, to show cause, May 19, why he should not answer certain questions asked of him by counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission in the investigation of the road's affairs, was issued today by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

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SUES FOR \$10,000 INSURANCE

Attorney Alleges Amount Is Due on Father's Life.

Joseph Dickson Jr., an attorney with offices in the Rialto Building, today in the Circuit Court sued the Hartford Life Insurance Co. for \$10,000 amount of a policy which had been carried on the life of his father, Joseph Dickson, an attorney, who died in 1906. Dickson alleged that the company did not pay the policy upon the death of his father. The papers do not state why.

As a result the plaintiff was severely bruised and she has been unable to work to support herself and her two children, the petition sets forth. It is alleged that the attack took place in the Heydt home and that it was witnessed by Heydt. The Sheriff was instructed to serve Heydt at St. John's Hospital, where it is said, he has been for three weeks, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

At the Heydt residence no one was home when a reporter called for a statement. Heydt could not be seen at the hospital.

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION AT UNION M. E. CHURCH FRIDAY

Oratorical Contest. Usually Held in Evening. Will Be Put Off Till Monday.

The thirty-second annual convention of the St. Louis Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Friday, beginning at 10 a. m., at the Union M. E. Church, 3610 Delmar boulevard. Mrs. F. H. Ingalls, who has been president of the organization for 26 consecutive years, will preside.

The annual reports from the general officers, Miss Fannie D. Robb, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ernest Reves, recording secretary, and Mrs. E. A. P. Haynes, treasurer, will be read. At 11 a. m. reports from presidents of local unions will be presented by Mrs. Adair Stackl, president Carondelet Union; Mrs. E. A. Hayes, Centenary Union; Mrs. Fannie Robb, Central Union; Mrs. Mary Birkhead, Clifton Heights; Mrs. Mary Harrington, Lafayette; Mrs. Lettie Hill May, West End Union; Mrs. Gurnett Department.

ell Clinger, general secretary of the Young People's branch.

Notable prayer, offered by Mrs. Margaret Skinner, Centenary Union, will be followed by reports from superintendents of departments: Evangelistic, Mrs. J. C. Brown; Sunday school, Mrs. A. E. Lindsay; Medical Temperance, Dr. Mary A. Crehore; Purity, Mrs. Corinne Pratt; Flower Mission, Mrs. A. J. Harvey. The afternoon session will open at 1:30 o'clock, with department reports continued.

The oratorical contest, usually held in connection with the annual convention, will this year be held next Monday night, in the Compton Heights Christian Church.

River and Harbor Bill Fought. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Kenyon began a fight on the \$40,000 river and harbor bill in the Senate yesterday, using the substitution of a resolution appropriating \$20,000,000 to be expended at the discretion of the War Department.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE MAY BE "CHAMBER OF COMMERCE"

Change of Name Suggested Because Organization Has Outgrown Its Original Title.

The Committee on Organization Efficiency of the Business Men's League yesterday voted to recommend to the Executive Committee of the league that the name of the organization be changed to Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty members attended the meeting, presided over by President Howard of the league, and the sentiment was unanimously in favor of the suggested change. The Executive Committee will act on the recommendation Friday.

Secretary Saunders said the league is undoubtedly the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis, and that the name was favored by most of the members because it is felt the present name is too narrow for the organization. The league was organized in 1911 by Samuel N. Kennard, was the first president and James Cox the first secretary.

600 CONDUCTORS HAVE REGISTERED AT MEETING HERE

Attendance in St. Louis Breaks All Records in History of the Organization.

The wisdom of making St. Louis the permanent convention city of the Order of Railway Conductors is shown by the fact that the attendance of delegates and visitors at the present triennial convention is greater than at any previous meeting of the organization. The registration is about 6000.

Officials of the organization are not only pleased with the record-breaking attendance, but with the arrangements that have been made for the work of the convention and for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors when they are not working.

Today's business sessions of the conductors at Moolah Temple went briskly, with practically all the delegates in their places. At yesterday afternoon's session resolutions authorizing the establishment of a pension fund and providing for a discontinuance of insurance assessments when members reached advanced years were referred to committees. The pension fund proposition contemplates a pension for conductors when they reach the age of 70.

The formal welcoming of the conductors took place last night at a public meeting at Moolah Temple. The addresses were by Gov. Major and Mayor Kiel. A. B. Garretson, president of the organization, made the response. Clarence H. Howard, president of the Business Men's League, and Mrs. J. H. Moore, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, also spoke.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary had its first formal meeting yesterday afternoon at the Planters' Mayor Kiel and Mrs. George F. Culeman, president of St. Louis Division No. 11, delivered addresses of welcome. Other speakers were Mrs. J. H. Moore, the grand president; Mrs. R. L. Brooks, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Mrs. W. R. Chivis, Mrs. G. V. R. Mechin, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. C. H. Hussey, Mrs. J. Beckman, Mrs. Agnes H. Whelan, Mrs. G. W. Hutchison, Mrs. A. F. Conklin and Mrs. C. S. Messer. There was a musical program.

The delegates and visitors were guests this forenoon of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain in a trip over the terminals of the system, winding up at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, where luncheon was served. Tonight at the Planters' a reception will be given by the auxiliary to the grand officers and members of the O. R. C. and their wives.

Celebration for Friday.

An Open House and Arbor Day celebration will be held Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Twentieth and Eugenia streets, for the O. R. C. delegates and visitors. The Simpson fountain will be operated for the first time.

A flag will be presented by General Manager Burlingame of the Terminal, with ceremonies participated in by Lincoln School children and boy scouts.

There will be a women's orchestra, refreshments will be served and there will be bowling, billiards, swimming pool contests, etc. Friday evening the association will give a presentation of association work at the Victoria Theater. An extended program will be presented.

CHIRO-PRACTITIONER ARRESTED

Patient Pays Bill With Money From Health Department.

Fred Schulz of 4900 Papin street had a pain and on the advice of a friend decided to try chiro treatment. Lafe H. Schwenker, a practitioner, living at 4807 Manchester avenue, gave Schulz a "spine adjustment." When Schwenker got through with Schulz's vertebrae the patient felt so sore he refused to pay for the treatment.

Schwenker sent several bills to Schulz but they were ignored. Then the Health Department heard about the case and induced Schulz to act as a private detective. He paid Schwenker with money furnished by the department and Schwenker was arrested. He is charged with holding himself out as a physician.

"UNIVEE SURKUSS" TODAY

Waks at W. U. Lined With Shows Moving Picture Film Presented.

The annual Univee Surkuss at Washington University was started this afternoon along the walk leading to Francis Gymnasium on the campus. It will continue during the evening. All the departments of the university and the various organizations will have concessions.

A motion picture show will be given in the gymnasium. The film was enacted by the students 10 days ago and was taken by J. D. Wooster Lambert. The entertainment is given by Pralma, the Senior Society.

110 straw hat Mrs. Are they your LIVE prospects? Ross-Gould List & Letter Co. 10c Olive.

YUCATAN SISAL APPOINTED

No Demand Made by Binder Twine Makers for Whole Crop.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Federal Trade Commission reported to the Senate today that compilation of its apportionment of the remainder of the Yucatan sisal crop among American binder-twine manufacturers develops no demand for the entire supply. The commission was directed to ascertain the needs of manufacturers after the commission had asked a Senate committee to oversee distribution of 125,000 bales, which comprises all this season's crop unsold. Replies developed a demand for only 107,000 bales of the 125,000 still in the hands of the commission reguladora, which controls the crop.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN RE-ELECTED

Mrs. Almaretta Morgan, Grand Chief of Honor of Degree of Honor.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 10.—Mrs. Almaretta Morgan of St. Louis began her eighteenth year as grand chief of honor of the Degree of Honor today. She was re-elected last night at the State convention of the order here.

Other officers chosen included Mrs. Lotta L. Dallmeyer of Jefferson City, past chief of honor; Mrs. Ellen Vollmer of Warrensburg, grand recorder; Mrs. Eva Bohannan of St. Louis, grand treasurer.

Big Suit for Back Taxes.
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 10.—Walton Byars of Louisville, State Revenue Agent, yesterday filed an additional suit here against Harry Harkness, executor of the estate of the late L. V. Harkness, for back taxes for five years on \$4,000,000. Other suits brought against

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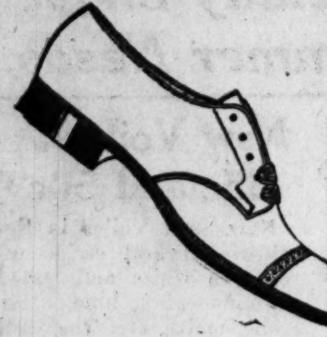
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Reversal in Osborne Case.
NEW YORK, May 10.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday reversed the convictions of Frank D. Safford, convicted of giving perjured testimony in the "Rae Tanzer-Oliver Osborne" case and sentenced to nine months imprisonment on Blackwells Island.

The Court rules that James W. Osborne, in rebuttal gave testimony obviously most damaging to the defendant, which being purely heresy, should have been excluded upon objection.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.



Men's Comfortable Kid Oxfords

Kid is a very desirable leather for Summer, as it is cool, comfortable and good looking. Its softness and glove-like fitting quality precludes the possibility of the shoe pinching or cramping the foot. This season it is employed by Swope's in their regular models.

We offer complete assortments at a wide range of reasonable prices. For example, the attractive Kid Oxford illustrated is priced at \$5.00.

We have a freak combination last Kangaroo Kid Oxford at \$6.00, and "Banister" Kid Oxfords at \$6.50 and \$7.50.

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Variety of Patterns Makes Selection Easy

YOUR individual taste in design and coloring finds fullest expression when selecting a CREX rug, because of the wonderfully wide range of patterns.

CREX rugs harmonize with the decorative scheme of any room. Beautiful blues, greens, browns and two-tone effects in artistic combination predominate. They wear well, are sanitary, inexpensive, and always clean and cheerful looking.

Insist on CREX. Refuse substitutes. A genuine CREX rug is instantly identified by the name C.R.E.X. woven in the side binding.

CREX is patented under U. S. Govt. Copyrights. Proven cases of fraudulent imitation or false representation of names and designs will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

See a CREX rug at your dealer's in St. Louis and ask for the beautiful 32-page CREX catalog in natural colors, or write to us direct—it's free.

CREX CARPET CO., New York
Originators of Wire-Grass Products



THE manufacturers of Ivory Soap aim to produce the best soap that can be made, regardless of price. Ivory Soap sells for as little as 5 cents because the great demand reduces manufacturing cost to a minimum.

IVORY SOAP 99½% PURE
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BRITISH OBSERVER TELLS OF LAST DAYS AT KUT-EL-AMARA

Defenders Reduced to Last Rations When They Surrendered to Turks.

LONDON, May 10.—Edmund Candler, official observer with the British army on the Tigris, sends the following:

"I am able to supply the following first-hand details of the surrender of Major-General Charles F. Townshend and his garrison at Kut-El-Amara.

"The last wireless communications sent out by Gen. Townshend were dispatched on the morning of April 29. Two messages were received here. The first one read:

"I have destroyed the guns, most of the munitions are being destroyed and officers have gone to Khalil (the Turkish General) at Madug, to say we are ready to surrender. We must have food. We cannot hold out any longer. Khalil was today told of our predicament and officers have gone with a launch to bring food from the Juiner."

The Juiner was the ship sent on the night of April 24 to carry supplies to the garrison at Kut.

Tells of Hoisting White Flag.

"The next wireless begins: 'Have hoisted the white flag at Kut over the fort and town. The guards will be taken over by the Turkish regiments now approaching. I shall shortly destroy the wireless. The troops will go into camp near Shamran.'

"A prearranged signal indicated at 1 p. m. that Gen. Townshend's last message had gone through.

"On the same day the Turkish General, Khalil Bey Pasha, received the British parliamentarians. He said he was anxious that the garrison be well treated and that Gen. Townshend, for whom he expressed profound admiration, should receive every comfort, after the privations he had endured so gallantly.

"The ships and barges laden with food and stores admitted to Kut have been taken back. 77 sick and wounded to be exchanged. It is expected that 700 more will follow.

"Khalil Pasha said he did not contemplate any reprisals against the civilians in Kut.

"Gen. Townshend is believed to be proceeding direct to Constantinople.

"Kut was held to the very verge of starvation. From April 16 the garrison was reduced to four ounces of flour daily, with a ration of horseflesh.

Thought Relief Was Certain.

"During the first month of the siege the garrison was only afraid of a shortage of ammunition before relief should come, which was reckoned as a certainty.

"As soon as we advanced from Al-Gharbi, in January, the Turks relaxed their hold on Townshend, but the check at Omdur made the question of supplies acute.

"The civilians remained in Kut, as the Turks showed they would execute any who escaped. Thus the garrison was burdened with 6000 extra persons to feed. On Jan. 24 hidden stores of grain were discovered which afforded three months' supplies and reduced the scare of Arabs who were receiving army rations.

"The story of the siege shows that the heroism displayed by the garrison was worthy of the most glorious traditions of the British army."

Think for a Moment—\$5.00 Want Ads Were Printed in the Post-Dispatch During the Month of April.

As modern, up-to-date persons have "adopted" the street car, the telephone, the phonograph, the other aids to pleasure and convenience in modern life, SO THEY HAVE "ADOPTED" WANT ADVERTISING, and make it do the part of the day's work which is "WANT AD WORK."

These little messengers, once used primarily to call needed help, continue to do this even more effectively than ever, but are now used in more than 150 different ways in carrying on business and making home life more pleasant.

Look over today's wants and see how they are making and answering human appeals.

During April the Post-Dispatch printed more wants than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

COWDIN IS AGAIN CITED

American Aviator Praised for Daring in France.

PARIS, May 10.—Elliott Cowdin of New York City, a graduate of Harvard, who recently received the military medal has been cited for the second time in arms; orders for his brilliant exploits as a member of the Franco-American flying corps. The citation says of Cowdin, who now is a Sergeant:

"He engaged voluntarily for the duration of the war and has shown remarkable bravery, dash and devotion. He defeated an enemy aeroplane in the recent operations and has attacked 12 enemy machines, of which one has been destroyed."

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" Cure Blisters.

City Automobile Stolen.
An automobile belonging to the police and fire alarm department was stolen from the rear of the city hall. The automobile of Charles F. Meissner, 2901A Greer avenue, was stolen from in front of St. Alphonsus Church, Grand and Flinney avenues.

Denver Drops Commission Form.
DENVER, Colo., May 10.—Denver today is again under the Mayor form of government as a result of a special election yesterday, in which the commission form, in existence less than two years, was repudiated. The changes become effective as soon as the election results are certified. Robert W. Speer, long a storm center in Denver politics, was re-elected Mayor.

Silk Gloves

Kayser's 12-button white Gloves, of good quality, crepe silk—double finger tips. Special at

75c Pr.

(Main Floor.)

Cutlery Samples

Scissors and Shears, in 3 and up to 8-inch sizes—guaranteed. Regular values upwards to \$1.00, choice.

39c

(Main Floor.)

Baseball Tickets in the Men's Store

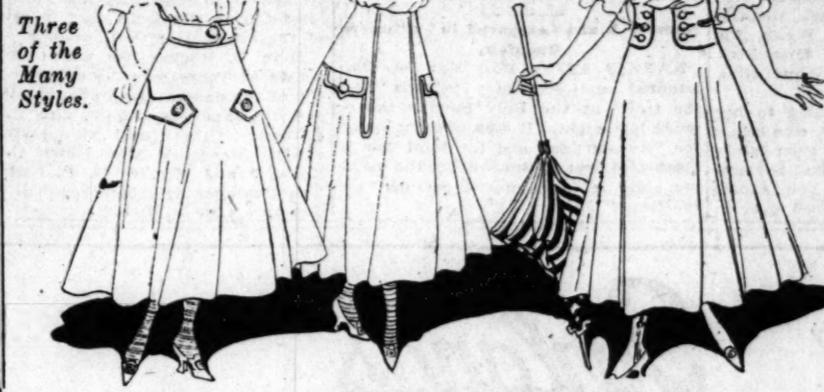
Stix, Baier & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH WASHINGTON
SEVENTH & LUCAS
SAINT LOUIS

Sale of Hosiery, 65c Pr.

Women's Pure Ingrain Thread Silk, black and white, plain, black, self and contrasting clockings. Irregulars of \$1.00 grade.

Men's Thread Silk Socks, black, white and colored—clocked. Medium weight. The \$1.50 grade, slightly imperfect.

(Main Floor.)



Stylish Summer Skirts

\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

THIS is the time when you will require several Wash Skirts to complete your wardrobe. You will want them for every day as well as for sport wear.

HERE awaiting your critical inspection you will find a splendidly selected stock of Summer Skirts.

SKIRTS of pique, in all desired wales—of gabardines, golfine, crossbars and fancy weaves. Styles are plain and flaring, and feature a large use of buttons. Gathered backs, pointed and straight yokes are also much utilized. Pockets either of the patch or inverted variety appear on almost every skirt.

(Third Floor.)



Crisp New Wash Waists Special, \$1.98

A FINE assortment of lace-trimmed Blouses, as well as simpler styles, in tucked, semi-tailored effects. Materials are fine batistes and imported voiles.

K NOX Waists—in many styles, trimmed with daintily Valenciennes lace combined with embroidery, are included.

T HERE are also smart Colored Waists, in Edith rose or French blue, in several styles, to be found in this collection. Some made with convertible necks—others with cape collars. All have full-length sleeves. Choice, \$1.98

(Third Floor.)

Learn Dressmaking

Under the Expert and Direct Supervision of Instructors From the

New York School of Dressmaking

Complete Course of

Six Lessons, \$1.50

The Usual Charge is \$5

Each class limited to 20 to insure individual instruction. We advise you to enroll now. Apply Pattern Department, Second Floor.

Men's Terry Robes, \$1.95

A very low price, considering the present rising market.

Only a limited quantity. White ground with black and colored pin stripes. Neck and waist cord to match—and come only in medium sizes.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, Special, 15c

The former of pure Irish linen, with quarter-inch hemstitched hems.

The women's of pure linen, embroidered in various one-corner effects. Others all-round embroidered patterns. Included are several hundred dozen that are prettily hand-embroidered.

15c each, or 7 for \$1.00.

(Square 6, Main Floor.)

Sale of Aprons

That Features Unusual Values

Special at 49c

Middy open-side front and open-shoulder Aprons—some fitted at waistline. Made of Amoskeag gingham and chambray, in solid colors, stripes and checks. All sizes.

Special at 39c

Bungalow Aprons, open down back—checks and stripes. Two for 75c

Special at 25c

Waist Aprons of gingham and percale, in light and dark colors. Some with bibs.

Special at 98c

Three-piece Apron Sets—including cap, apron and skirt to match, of percale, in light stripes piped in white.

Petticoats

Of Amoskeag gingham, in checks and stripes, made with deep ruffle. Especially priced at

39c

(Second Floor.)



Basement—Men's 25c to 50c Underwear; Nalnsook, Pongee, Balbriggan and Porosmesh; sleeveless shirts and drawers in knee and ankle length;

15c

See Tonight's Times and Star for Additional Basement Offerings.

Furniture for Summer

—Is a requirement that makes life worth the living during the warm weather. And Summer Furniture is an economy—for your other furniture will last the longer.

Willow and Reed Furniture—Many new designs in the old ivy finish, with attractive cretonne seats and backs. Chair or Rocker priced \$7.50 and up to \$19.75.

Lawn Swings—Four passenger capacity, heavy frame, large spread base, giving long sweep. \$4.95

George Washington Chairs and Rockers—with high backs, daintily constructed, carrying out the quaint Colonial period. Any color, and just the thing for sun porches and living rooms, each. \$9.95

(Sixth Floor.)

Maple Rockers—High backs and double cane seats, slat back—three different patterns. \$2.50

Porch Swings—In fumed oak or natural finish—heavy braced sides and back.

3-foot size, \$2.75

4-foot size, \$3.25

5-foot size, \$3.75

Englander Porch Beds—Most comfortable bed on the market. Wedge spring to prevent mattress spreading, and collapsible legs. Guaranteed a lifetime. Price \$10.50

(Sixth Floor.)

Bathroom Requirements

A Special Thursday Sale in Housewares Store

\$6.50 to \$9.00 Medicine Cabinets, \$4.45

An exceptional purchase of 150 high-grade White Enamelled Medicine Cabinets, splendidly made, with separate compartments inside. Beveled mirror on door.

Bath Stools, \$1.95

Side 12x20 inches—well made, white enameled frame, and rubber-tipped ends.

50c Soap Dishes, 29c

Bath Sprays, 85c

Sternum "Holdfast" Bath Sprays, 85c

50c Soap Dishes, 29c

Bathtub Soap Dishes, 50c

Brass and brass, highly nickel-plated.

Toothbrush Holders, 29c

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Injured in New Jersey Powder Mill Disaster.

LAKE HOPATCONG, N. J., May 10.—Five workmen were killed and 15 were injured, none dangerously, yesterday when three dynamite mixing buildings of the Atlas Powder Co. plant at Landing were demolished by dynamite explosions. Another mixing house was destroyed by fire resulting in the explosion.

Many persons here at Landing, Dover and other places, miles distant, were cut by flying glass from windows shattered by the force of the explosion.

Secretary of National Association Reports on Conditions Found in His Visit Here.



Lawrence Veller, secretary of the National Housing Association, in a report just submitted to the Civic League on the housing situation in St. Louis, as found by him in an investigation made last December, at the request of the league, says that the city, in attempting to deal with the problem for the last 20 years, has wrought a slight change for the better, but that the improvement has been almost inappreciable.

The conditions as they now exist, he declares, can no longer be tolerated with safety to the community. "Changed they must be," he says, "if St. Louis is to take her place among the progressive and forward-looking communities of America."

The steps to be taken, he says, are:

Organize a St. Louis housing association.

Enlist the leading business men in this organization.

Provide an annual budget of \$10,000.

The right kind of executive.

Make St. Louis know the facts.

Organize an educational campaign.

Adopt a housing platform.

Adopt a housing program.

Campaign Suggestions.

For the educational campaign the suggestions are: Organize the city by districts, make a house-to-house canvass and card-index the people, distribute pamphlets, prepare a general educational leaflet, unite all civic and social organizations in an auxiliary federation, unite the churches in a similar federation, appoint slum guides, enlist all the newspapers in support of the campaign and hold housing institutes.

The following housing platform is suggested: "Every family has a right to a decent and sanitary home; healthful surroundings, adequate sanitation, ample and pure running water inside the house, modern and sanitary toilet conveniences for their exclusive use, located inside the building, adequate light and ventilation, reasonable fire protection, privacy, rooms of sufficient size and number to decently house the members of the family, freedom from dampness, prompt, adequate collection of all waste materials. These fundamental requirements for decent living should be obtainable for every family at a rental not to exceed one-fourth of the family income."

The housing program outlined is as follows. Attack the main housing evils, remove vaults, eliminate dark rooms, remove garbage, rubbish and other wastes, repair or destroy dilapidated houses, eliminate the stable from residential districts, remove wooden sheds and outbuildings, close up improve cellar and basement rooms, remove outside sinks and catch basins, and replace them with modern inside sinks, remove all outside hydrants and have running water in each kitchen, pave and drain all yards, compel installation of fire escapes, prevent overcrowding, correct the ledger evil.

Other Activities Suggested.

Other phases of activity suggested are a campaign for a proper force of inspectors in the Health Department, an intensive study of the work of the Health Department, the harnessing of the police force to sanitary work, the enforcement of housing laws by the courts, better equipment for the legal end of the work, education of the tenants, the compilation of a white list of good houses for the use of tenants and a list of good tenants for the use of owners, education of janitors, education of builders and architects, study of the lodging house problem, study of the best types of houses to encourage, organization of companies to manage workmen's dwellings, development of the single-family home, establishment of garden suburbs, creation of residential and industrial districts, improvement of alleys, study of property subdivisions, rehabilitation of blighted districts, clearing of slum areas, removing the dead hand from the Mullany fund and establishing a health center.

The idea of health center is to map out a small, compact district that is typical of the worst conditions and do everything in that district that needs to be done, as an object lesson to the rest of the city as to what can be done by united, intelligent and concentrated effort.

When Veller was here in December he made a thorough investigation of housing and related conditions and delivered a number of addresses.

Committee Is Appointed.

The Housing Conference, composed of all the organizations and public departments interested in housing, met Monday and received the report and appointed a committee composed of J. E. Lynch, C. M. Hubbard and Mrs. Fannie B. Price to co-operate with the Civic League Committee composed of E. J. Russell, Joseph P. Jamieson and Robert A. Russell in outlining a program of action for the immediate future.

The matter of organizing a housing association with a budget of \$10,000 for three years, and with leading business men behind it, was referred to Clarence H. Howes, president of the Business Men's League.

Members of the Housing Conference take exception to Veller's statement that improvement in housing conditions in St. Louis has been almost inappreciable in the past 10 years. They point to the fact that legislation affecting every phase of the housing problem has been enacted and that it is being enforced in part at least.

Former Judge Dies a Convict.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.—Preston W. Bean of Atchison, Kan., former Probate Judge, died yesterday, a convict in the Kansas Penitentiary. Bean was Judge of the Probate Court in Atchison for two terms, 20 years ago. After his public service ended, his bride of a year left him, taking with her the baby boy. In 1884 he was arrested in Los Angeles for writing worthless checks.

VEILLER OUTLINES PLANS FOR BETTER HOUSING CAMPAIGN

Aunt of Woman Confessed Slayer Married Says She Had Waite in Hi Frank Bennett.

NEW YORK, May 10.—An illuminating picture of the methods used by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite to ingratiate himself with the Peck family, two members of which he has confessed he subsequently poisoned, was presented to Assistant District Attorney Dooley yesterday by Miss Katherine Peck, wealthy aunt of Mrs. Clara Peck Waite, the young wife of the poisoner. Miss Peck will be a witness at the Waite trial, May 22.

She said that what appealed to her most about the young dentist, who began to pose as a dutiful nephew even before his marriage to Miss Peck last September, was his frankness. The appeal was so strong that she turned over to

him \$48,750 and enough securities to bring the total amount to more than \$100,000. She supposed that Waite, with acute business judgment, was investing all of this in ways to earn higher interest than she had been getting. She has recovered about \$30,000.

\$5.50 Detroit & Return.
May 12, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in Sleeping Cars. 45 Olive St.

ONLY 169 HIT SUNDAY'S TRAIL

Number Light Compared to Baltimore Opening.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.—One hundred and sixty-nine persons "hit the trail" at the Billy Sunday tabernacle last night. It was opening night for "Trall-hitting" and the total was a disappointment to Sunday. On the opening night in Baltimore 561 persons "hit the trail."

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600 WOMEN TO VISIT TARRYTOWN

Rockefeller to Open Estate to Delegates to Club Federation Meeting.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The American Woman Suffrage Association is making arrangements to send 600 delegates expected to attend the convention of the General Federation of Women's Club here, from May 3 to June 2. Suffrage leaders announced today that delegates would be invited to attend a mass meeting at which Miss Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, will preside.

John D. Rockefeller will open his estate at Tarrytown June 2 and give

600 of the delegates an opportunity to see his Japanese, Alpine and Italian gardens. Others will be entertained at the homes of Mrs. Helen Gould-Shepard and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. The Chamber of Commerce will take

500 on a trip to West Point.

Our More Than 100 Specialty Shops Are Ready to Supply Summer Needs

Select Your New Waists for Summer at Vandervoort's

Every day finds attractive additions to our Summer stock of Lingerie Waists of voile, batiste, mull, linen and colored-striped voiles.

The variety of styles, materials and colors is so broad that every individual need can be met.

Three of Our New Models at \$5

We shall feature three of these new models, one of which is of Voile with embroidered front and square collar and cuffs edged with Val lace.

The second is of colored striped voile with Byron collar, while the third waist is of satin-striped voile with large round collar edged with tucked ruffle; hemstitched and finished with ribbon ties; sizes 34 to 44. Choice at \$5

Third Floor.

Extra-Size Muslin Undergarments Will Be Featured Thursday

Our Muslin Underwear Shop has made excellent provision this season for the needs of women who require garments of extra size. These Undermuslins are very well made and the price-range is broad, making it possible for every woman to select styles to her liking at prices she wishes to pay. For example:

White Petticoats, priced upward from \$1.00

Nightgowns, priced upward from 48c

Drawers, priced upward from 50c

Corset Covers, priced upward from 50c

Third Floor.

Women's Lisle or Silk Vests Will Be Needed for Summer

While you will find our Summer lines of Union Suits and separate undergarments complete in every detail, we are especially featuring, for tomorrow, these Vests:

Women's fine-ribbed Elastic Vests in the low-neck, sleeveless style with tape at neck and arms. Regular and extra sizes, each 25c

Women's All-silk Bodice Vests made without shoulder straps and especially adapted for wear under sheer blouses. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Price \$1.00

Third Floor.

Tumblers and Glasses at 4c and 5c

We have been exceedingly fortunate in securing a large quantity of Plain Optic Tumblers and Iced Tea at a very low price and are now, in turn, offering them to you at very small cost.

These iced-tea glasses and tumblers are absolutely first quality, and though light in weight they are made of exceptionally strong glass.

Get a supply for everyday use, while the quantity lasts. Tumblers are priced 4c | Iced Tea Glasses, 5c

Fourth Floor.

New Voiles at 35c and 50c

New Seed Voiles in floral-printed and stripe effects on white and tinted grounds—pink, blue, heliotrope, maize, etc. The yard 35c

Beautiful assortment of new Voile in small and cluster-stripe effects on white grounds. These will make very dainty dresses and blouses; 40 inches wide. The yard 50c

Second Floor.

Special Values in White Goods

Yarn-mercerized Batiste—45 inches wide—that is the regular 40c a yard quality. Special at 30c
Checked Gabardine—45 inches wide—is an excellent material for suits, separate skirts and children's wear. Special at the yard 40c

Second Floor.

Offers From Our Notion Shop

Wash Cloths in the Turkish and knitted styles of large and small sizes. Special 12 for 40c

Neckbands for shirts and shirtwaists; all sizes. Each, 5c; the dozen 50c

A special lot of Pearl Button "seconds"—ocean-shell quality. The dozen 5c

Colored Percale Bias Seam Tape of the best quality. 6-yard piece for 10c

First Floor.

Visitors to the Convention of THE ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS

Are Invited to Make Use of Our Many Conveniences

Women's Striped Voile Porch Dresses, \$2.50

Just Like the Illustration

In our Downstairs Store we offer Porch Dresses in new stripes of black, blue and other colors on fine white voile, made up in the season's latest model with plait over the shoulder, tucked vest, three-quarter-length sleeves and a dainty white embroidery collar. The skirt is very wide, has two broad tucks and is finished with a wide belt. All sizes and unsurpassed values at \$2.50

Women's Shoes at \$1 a Pr. Valued at \$3.50 to \$6.00

We shall place on special sale in our Downstairs Shoe Shop tomorrow a lot of Women's High and Low Shoes in small sizes and narrow widths. These are remarkable values, especially when you consider the great advance in the price of leather. You can effect worth while savings if we have your size, for these shoes are valued at \$3.50 to \$6 a pair.

Dainty Camisoles at 55c

Women's Crepe de Chine Underbodices, trimmed with eye-lace insertion and with net border at waist, with elastic band. Very pretty for wear under sheer blouses. Special at 55c

Other Downstairs "Specials"

Worsted Skirts with hairline stripes \$2.39

Women's Waists \$5c, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.95

Girls' Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 years 50c

Duplex Window Shades, green and white combination, 50c

Turkish Towels (soiled), 50c quality, for 35c

Kinoki Sport Hats, all colors 50c

27x54-inch Velvet Rugs, \$2.50 value, for 50c

Bungalow Aprons with elastic waistbands 50c

Middy Blouses, sizes 14 to 20 years, 59c

Children's 25c Socks, new "seconds" 17c

15c White Goods, special, the yard 9c

15c Wash Goods, in new colorings, the yard 9c

Coutil Corsets, new model, all sizes 50c

25c Wide Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, the yard 19c

Basement.

A Sale in our Floral Shop of Hardy Perennials in Twenty Different Varieties at 10c Each

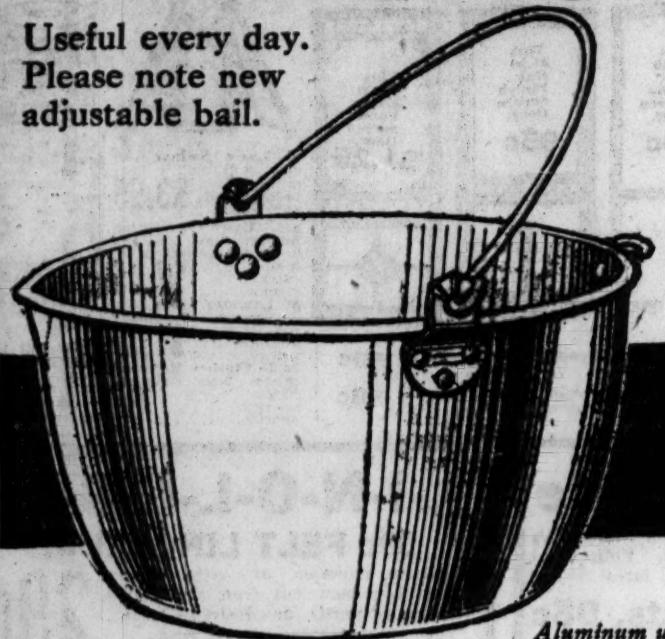
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1916.

THOS. W. GARLAND 409-11-13 BROADWAY

Get this \$1.50 "Wear-Ever"

Aluminum Six-Quart Kettle
For Preserving, Stewing, Pot-Roasting, etc.

Useful every day.
Please note new
adjustable bail.



For ONLY
98c

and the coupon if presented on or before May 20th, 1916.

Do you know why so many women prefer "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensils? If not, see for yourself the difference between "Wear-Ever" and other kinds of aluminum ware.

Aluminum utensils are NOT "all the same!"

Be sure you get "Wear-Ever." Look for the "Wear-Ever" trade mark on the bottom of every utensil. If it is not there, it is not "Wear-Ever." REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

Cut out the coupon TODAY. Take it to your dealer and get the "Wear-Ever" Kettle for only 98c. If not obtainable at your dealer's, mail the coupon to us with \$1.50 and we will send you the kettle, postage paid.

The stores named below will honor "Wear-Ever" coupons:

ST. LOUIS:
Downtown—
Schroeter Bros. Hardware Co., 717 Washington av.

West End and Central—
Barnett Hardware Co., 5988 Easton av.

A. Brown Jr., 6503 Maple av.
John Cleary, 9510 Goodfellow av.

Collins Bros., Delmar av. and Skinner rd.
M. E. Drennan, 6114 Page av.

Ephrast Bros., 6123 Page av.
Felter Hardware Co., 9217 Easton av.

Home Comfort Hdw. Co., 626 N. Vandeventer av.
J. La Cari, 3215 Laclede av.

Laclede Hardware Co., 3250 Laclede av.
Dan Lewis, 5862 Delmar av.

Geo. E. Lehman, Clayton rd. and Tamm av.
W. W. Linder, 6832 Clayton rd.

A. Milestone, 1916 N. Union av.
Tos. D. Moore, 5810 Easton av.

Louis Pfeiffermutter, 1911 Franklin av.
Powers Hardware Co., 5926 Easton av.

A. E. Skellett, 4487 Delmar av.
Taylor Av. Hardware Co., 1108 North Taylor av.
E. C. Vosbrink, 5633 Easton av.

F. A. Warnaugh, 4513 W. Easton av.
Wellston Hardware Co., 6234 Easton av.

E. J. Weiser, 5501 Easton av.
West End Hardware Co., 724 North Taylor av.

J. W. Williams, 3212 Easton av.
Gerard Wolff, 4260 Easton av.

South Side—
Boehl's Grand and Gravos Avs.
W. F. Boehl, 4515 Morganford rd.

Jesse Branch, 2703 Clifton av.
M. H. Clasen, 1814 Sidney st.

Crescent Hardware Co., 3202 Park av.
J. Cunningham, 2648 Lafayette av.

E. G. Decker, 2330 South Broadway.
Edgar Martin Hdw. Co., 2533 South Broadway.

H. Eschrich & Son, Grand and Gravos avs.
Albert Frank, 1617 South Broadway.

F. W. Freudenreich, 2133 Morganford rd.

J. F. De Groot, 3109 Neosho st.
Gravos Hardware Co., 2645 Gravos av.

J. P. Hahn, 2348 South Jefferson av.

N. Hasselbusch, 2022 Pestalozzi st.
H. A. Hoisel, 4600 Tennessee av.

R. E. Hemp, 4010 Chouteau av.
J. Hirschberg, California av. and Cherokee st.

J. Hirschberg, 1405 South Broadway.
F. Hoffman, 6631 Manchester rd.

J. F. Hofman, 3162 Morganford rd.

Johns & Bewig, 2754 Park av.

H. W. Kaiser, 2847 Cherokee st.

H. Kihlein, 1431 South Vandeventer av.

F. W. Kollmeier, 2612 Chouteau av.

H. D. Koop, 1816 South Broadway.

W. Leve, 1308 South Broadway.

J. L. Lindecker, 3815 California av.

B. Linder, 5390 Old Manchester rd.

R. C. Linder, 4650 Virginia av.

G. Loepke, 3766 South Broadway.

Michel Bros., 7136 South Broadway.

Minger Bros., 1122 Tower Grove st.

Morganford Hardware Co., 5010 Gravos av.

Geller, Ward & Hasmer Hdw. Co., Jobbers, 414 North Fourth st.

(From whom dealers also may secure kettles)

MISSOURI—
Bellflower, Bellflower Supply Co.

Bonne Terre, Wells Mercantile Co.

Broadway, 2110 Broadway av.

Burlington Junction, Morehouse & Howe Co.

Canton, Tabor, Masterson & Elson.

Carthage, Drew, Hdws. Co.

Centralia, Bagby Hdws. Co.

Roberts Bros. & Sons Hdws. Co.

Clarksville, 10th & Main Sts.

Clarendon, 10th & Main Sts.

Clinton, 10th & Main Sts.

Columbia, Chas. Matthews Hdws. Co.

Kansas City, 10th & Main Sts.

Denton, Mull, Chen & Carter.

Edina, D. H. Mudd, Reid.

Evans, O. A. Ballard.

Fayette, W. E. Hutchinson Hdws. Co.

Hannibal, Henson Hardware Co.

Callaway Hdws. Co.

Jackson, Jackson Bros. & Jefferson City, Schiefer Bros.

Jefferson, Joplin Hdws. Co.

Jefferson, Joplin Hdws. Co.</

Clara Louise Kellogg is Delirious.
WINSTED, Conn., May 16.—There is no perceptible change in the condition of Mrs. Clara Louise Kellogg Strakosh, who is dangerously ill at her home, Elipstone, New Hartford. The once famous prima donna in her delirium is living over her singing days.

BRANDT'S
(INCORPORATED)

618 Washington

Basement Specials



Smart Pumps

As illustrated—choice of five leathers: Dull kid, gray, white, gray and white combinations and champagne. Long vamps. The leatherous parts of the new styles made special for Brandt's Basement. Sizes 7 to 7½. Width A. Cand D. Underpriced in the Basement at..... \$2.95

12 Other New Styles

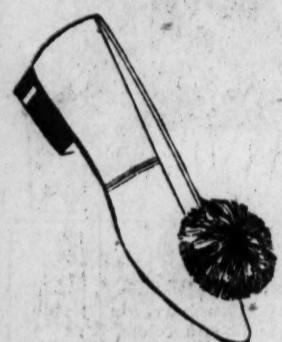
Underpriced at

\$2.95

Pumps in patent cloth, dull kid, white kid Colonials, white nubuck, canvas, etc.

One, two and three Strap Slippers, in patent and dull kid. Low heel and leather Louis heels.

Unrestricted Choice
at \$2.95



Boudoir Slippers

Regular \$1.25 Boudoir Slippers, black, pink or brown with low heels. Underpriced in the Basement at..... 98c

Sleek, all colors, 79c

BRANDT'S
(INCORPORATED)

618 Washington

Cremation Is a Growing Custom

That his body be cremated was the first provision in the will of the late Richard Harding Davis, famous writer, who died April 11th.

NOW every body interred in Westminster Abbey, the England's most honored dead, must be cremated. Frances Willard said that, in providing for her body to be cremated, she was serving the cause of poor, oppressed humanity after her death as she had tried to serve it in life.

Far Kindlier Than Burial

Kate Field, when nearing death, said: "Whoever prefers to ashes, some worms to ashes, possesses a strong imagination." Could one look into those eyes for two after a burial he would never be buried himself nor wish a friend to be buried far rather than thought. "Then let me pass into a filmy cloud and touch off the golden morning sky."

Religion and Cremation

Sanitary and economical, consistent with the tenderest sentiments of human love, in accord with the doctrines of Christianity—such is the understanding and approval of those who have studied the subject. Flame does not touch the body; it does not burn. The process of cremation is explained in a 31-page booklet that will be sent to you free.

Free Booklet

Written by three ministers of the Protestant, Catholic and Hebrew faiths. Learn the beautiful truths about the soul. Just \$1.00 for the booklet. "Religion and Cremation." Write today to

MISSOURI CREMATORIAL ASSN.
400 Granite Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Inquiries from outside St. Louis also invited.

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'GROWLER' TRENCH PAPER, GROWLS AT MUD AND GERMANS

Canadian Editor Riled by "Old Women in Trousers" Who Criticise Women's Visits.

RHYMER TELLS OF MUD

Articles Indicate That Canadians in Flanders Think Their Big Drive Is About Due.

MONTREAL, Canada, May 16.—Guy D. C. Dobbin of the Montreal banking house of T. Nash & Co. has received from his brother, Capt. Graham L. Dobbin of the Royal Montreal Regiment, now at the front in Flanders, a copy of "The Growler," published in the "Canadian Fire Trench West of the German Lines."

It is 12 pages in size and filled with news that indicates that the Canadians in the thickets of the Flanders operations, there is mud and lots of it everywhere, but that despite the handicap the soldiers of Canada are confident and sure that eventually (the editor of "The Growler" says about May 1) the great drive which will compel the Germans to retreat will start.

"All communications," says "The Growler," "are to be sent direct to the managing editor, Canadian Fire Trench, west of the German lines. A branch office is contemplated just in the rear of the German reserve lines about May 1, 1918."

Every page of "The Growler" shows that the Canadians are impatient to attempt an advance.

Shells Are Plentiful.

"With our plentiful supply of shells of every description," it is stated, "we are now prepared to meet the enemy on his own ground and go him one better, and when the opportune moment arrives we will be in a position to smash through his line at our own sweet pleasure."

"Machine guns," another paragraph reads, "when properly served, are the terrors of this war, and in the hands of skillful machine gunners can now mow down the attackers in hundreds."

Under the caption "Our Superiority in Shells" there is a little story which, in part, follows:

"Because we are making life for the Germans on the western front a hell—these days and getting in return about one shell for every 10 sent by our gunners, must not tend to lessen our vigilance and preparedness."

"We must not forget that the beaten dog, driven to despair, sometimes turns to snarl and bite, and if you are not watching him like a cat, you may get a nasty nip in your puttees before you can drive your bayonet into his throat."

Here are a few verses by a rhyming who signs himself "G. M. A."

The title of the verses is "Mud."

"Plant Me Not in the Mud."
In the mud when we arise
There are but rainy skies.
And the Mud.

Nine inches deep it lies;
We are mud up to our eyes;
In our cakes and in our pies
There is Mud.

Our soldiers like to stroll
In the Mud.
And the horses like to roll
Our good Canadian shoe
In the Mud.

It goes suddenly through and through
Feels the seat and melts the glue.
In the Mud.

This ditty I have written
In the Mud.

For whatever I have been
There is Mud.

It has covered every spot,
On my hands there's quite a lot.
When I'm dead, oh, Willard never
In the Mud.

This is what "The Growler" has to say of those in England who criticise commanders at the front for permitting what, in the opinion of the critics, are too many women visitors:

"We on the firing line know how few and far between are women visitors at the front, and that those who do get there are on some errand of mercy or in some necessary official capacity. Would to God we could see more of them. The knowledge that we are fighting for their honor, freedom and lives makes no sacrifice of ours too great, but it riles us to hear some old woman in trousers at home in his comfortable environment get out in public and, speaking of that whereof he knows not, throw mud at the men who are facing the enemy in such good purpose."

Arms are Growing.

In another column "The Growler" states:

"Our armies are increasing in numbers and efficiency day by day. Our munition factories can now not only supply our daily needs, but are laying up a surplus of perfect shells, whereas the Germans are not only facing a shortage, but the quality of 5 per cent of their shells shows the falling off in both material and performance of

"So, taking it all, big and little, have we much to reproach ourselves with, and have we not a great deal upon which to congratulate ourselves up to the present, and are we not daily gaining the upper hand in a way that, while not evident to the onlooker, is plainly evident to those in the firing line? We are!"

There are quotations from a sermon delivered by Father Bernard Vaughan.

"The crank," said Father Vaughan, "who dares suggest our coming to terms of the enemy's choosing should be turned as the most dangerous spy in our midst. We're there is no good will there can be no peace. The only thing the Christian Englishman can dream of today is the peace of good will, which will dawn only with the day of victory over the superman, with his worship of force, his morality of the jungle, and his hymn of hate!"

Story of Women Spies.
Of women spies, "The Growler" tells the following story:

"On the Swiss-Austrian frontier the regulations are very strict. Women

INVESTIGATING WOMAN'S DEATH

She Told the Police That Man Had Bested Her.

The death at the city hospital yesterday of Mrs. Myrtle Mueller, 36 years old, of 2005 Black Mountain, was under investigation by the Coroner. An autopsy has been ordered to determine if Mrs. Mueller died of internal injuries.

Mrs. Mueller was taken to the city hospital May 2, when she complained of severe pains internally. She told the police at that time that she had been beaten and kicked by a man, whose name she gave, at Third and Rutgers street. He had invited her to a wine-room, she said, and when she refused to go he beat her. An order for the man's arrest has been issued.

Diamonds for Wedding Gifts.

Lotto Bros. & Co., 2611 N. Sixth st.

Men Fighting Forest Fire.

ASHVILLE, N. C., May 10.—Several hundred men last night were fighting a forest fire which already had done a half-million dollars' damage on Mount Mitchell, near here, and was spreading toward the town of Black Mountain.

KILLS Family and Himself.

CARRINGTON, N. D., May 10.—When Andrew Shiffert, 24 years old, killed himself yesterday when cornered by a Sheriff's posse seeking his arrest for the murder of his father, he ended a career of crime in which he killed his father, mother and brother, according to statements today by Foster County officials.

50c ADJUSTABLE WINDOW SCREENS, 37-INCH, 25c

Pennant and Souvenir MORGAN ST.

BROADWAY St. Louis BARGAIN CENTER

WE GIVE & REDEEM SECURITY STAMPS

89c Corduroy
22 inches wide, cream
white, Georgette Crepe
Coats and skirts: remnant
half yard..... 38c
85c Georgette Crepe
22-inch silk and lace,
sheer, pretty Georgette
Crepe, pink, white, black
and Copen..... 69c

READY-MIXED-HOUSE PAINTS

52c Paint
22 inches wide, full
height, for walls, walls
in rooms, in exterior
use: 1 quart..... 29c

52c Lawn Swing: full
height, will hold 1 person,
painted and varnished
or in exterior use: 29c

52c Lawn or Porch
Swing: full height,
kind: 4-passenger size:
made..... 7.95

52c Lawn Chair: full
height, made of heavy
cast iron: special..... 1.50

52c Clothes Hamper:
made very strong,
hinge: special..... 79c

52c Wash Boiler: made
heavy: with lid
and nonrustable bottom
special..... 1.10

50c ADJUSTABLE WINDOW SCREENS, 37-INCH, 25c

50c Gloves
Women's pure silk 2-clasp
double finger tips: per
pair..... 39c
Men's Gray Silk
Gloves
With double finger tips:
pair..... 59c

25 feet of
extra elastic
rubber Garden
Hose: complete with
couplings..... 1.25

52c Lawn Mower ball-bearing and
self-propelled: 4-ply rubber
steel blade guaranteed:
size: 50 feet..... 2.73

52c Garden Hose: folding
made very
strong..... 2.85
52c Garden Hose: wrapped:
very strong..... 3.49

52c Galvanized Wash tub, with strong
drop handles..... 59c
52c Wash Boiler: made heavy: with lid
and nonrustable bottom
special..... 58c

Shirt-Waist Sale

Included are Taffeta Silk, China Silks, Tub
Silks, Georgette Crepes, Organzies, Voiles, and
Crepe de Chines. All are newest and latest styles.

Lot 1—\$1.50 Waists, 98c

1395 Waists in organdies, voiles, stripes and
checks, embroidered also, plain-colored
voiles—all have newest collar and
cuffs. These are sold all
over at \$1.50
Thursday..... 98c

Lot 2—\$2.50 Waists

50 dozen China silk tub
crepe de chine and
embroidered voile Waists
+ elaborate cascade hem
style..... values to
\$2.50 Thursday..... 1.50

WASH GOODS

12c Cotton Corduroy Suits
for children's coats, skirts, etc.:
yard..... 5.3c

12c Green Zephyr Dress
children's, in
remnants: yard..... 6.2c

20c Jap Silks, in
all colors: per yard..... 14c

30c Remnants Poplins,
Porous Linens and
40-inch Voiles: per
yard..... 15c

75c Imported Shirting
Silks: newest patterns
quality: Basement..... 59c

8½c Sheeting

40-inch unbleached Sea Island Cot-
ton Sheeting, worth 8½c
if cut from full bolts; rem-
nants of 2 to 4
yards: each, yard..... 4.3c

15c White Goods
Voiles and batistes, 36 and
40 in. wide; remnants 2 to
5 yards: each, yard..... 5c

25c Bath Towels
Heavy hemmed, bleached Towels,
double threaded and
extra large; 23x46
inches: each..... 19c

RIBBONS

12½c Taffeta
shades: up to
12½ inches wide; good
assortment of shades: yard..... 10c

7½c Hand Bags
Real leather bags, all odds
and ends of \$7.50
and \$1.00 bags, 49c

7½c Lace Curtains
Nottingham Lace Cur-
tains, 2½ yards long,
white or ecru; sale price,
pair, 39c

65c Window Shades
Best opaque cloth
Window Shades
regular sizes mounted
on good rollers; sale
price, 27c

39c Bungalow Aprons
Made of best quality per-
cale, in gray stripes or
dark blue patterns;
slightly water
damaged; special..... 22c

50c Petticoats
This lot includes seersucker, full sizes;
finished with scalloped ruffle; 33c

REFRESHING SLEEP RETURNS AT LAST

"My sleep is sound now. I awake
refreshed and rested," said Miss
Erma Schindler, of 1910 Victor st.,
St. Louis.

Miss Schindler has been a valued
employee of prominent St. Louis
candy manufacturers.

"Early last Fall I was the victim
of a street car accident, which kept
me in bed for about two months,"
said Miss Schindler. "My nerves
were completely shattered by the
shock. Since that time I have never
been right from the standpoint of
health. My work seemed as if it
was twice as hard as formerly and
after a few hours my limbs would
hardly support me."

"At the time of the accident I was
employed at the Busy Bee Candy Co.
But when I felt strong enough to
take up work again I was offered an
even better position with the Oaks
Candy Co."

"After I had taken this new position
I found to my keenest sorrow
that I could not hold it. My strength
seemed gone. I began to lose rest
and after that came loss of weight
and strength."

Parents Should Know of this Splendid Remedy

Simple Laxative Compound Helps to Correct Constipation in Children.

With all children there are times when the bowels fail to act naturally and it becomes necessary for the parents to administer a remedy. Catapills and purgatives should never be used, as these agents afford only temporary relief, while their violent action shocks the entire system unduly. Mrs. Eva F. Gaff, 517 10th St., Washington, D. C., says that her little girl, Marie, had been subject to constipation, and that she found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepson the best remedy, because of its mildness, and now always keeps a bottle of it in the house.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepson is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiate or narcotic drugs of any kind, and is an ideal remedy for children because of its mild action and positive effect. It tends to strengthen the impaired bowel action and restore normal regularity.

It is important that parents should know of a dependable remedy with no unpleasant after effects, gripping



MARIE GAFF

or strain. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepson costs only fifty cents a bottle and can be procured at any drug store. To obtain a trial bottle, free of charge, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

A Big Business Opportunity

FOR THE MAN WHO CAN SELL MOTOR TRUCKS

ONE of the Big Truck Manufacturers of Detroit desires a live dealer connection in St. Louis.

The truck in question is a thoroughly tested, established product.

The opportunity is an exceptional one—for the man already in business—or the man who wants to enter a big and growing business field.

Moderate Capital—integrity and plenty of business energy are the essentials.

If you are interested in a genuine money making business opening—write to

J. C. WILSON COMPANY, Detroit

NOW AT 6th & WASHINGTON

Percal Dressing Sacques
Extra Quality
Percal Dressing Sacques
assorted sizes:
Habotin, etc.
Special (Basem't) 18c

Sphaler
STORES CO
6th & Washington

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction
88-Note Full Length Music Rolls
Alice of the Pines; Rose of Honor
lulu ... 25c

5c Sweetheart Soap
And other good
branded Toilet Soaps,
special for Thurs-
day (Main Floor) ... 2½c

5c and 7½c Laces
2000 yards of Lace, in
various widths, assortments
widths, on sale
Thursday (Main Floor) ... 1c

Women's 50c Gowns
Embroidery trim-
med yoke, slipover
and lace trimmings
special (Second
Floor) ... 37c

\$2 Silk Waists
Made of tub silk,
white and stripes
in the lot; all odds
and ends Thursday
at (Second Floor) ... 1½c

40c PETTICOATS
Of light and dark
Gingham, in stripes
with scalloped
flounces; special
(Second Floor) ... 19c

10c VOILE
Flowered Voile rem-
nants in pink, blue
and yellow flowers; per
yard (Basement) ... 5c

10c CAMBRIC
36 - inch bleached
Cambric and Muslin,
2 to 14 yards
free from dressing;
per yard (Basement) ... 6½c

25c UNDERWEAR
Men's Balbriggan and
Dovey Knit Shirts and
Drawers; all sizes;
double sets; no mail
order; special (Basement) ... 12½c

10c Dresses
\\$1 quality including
white voile, lawns,
gingham and crepe,
slightly soiled
(Basement) ... 37c

\$3 Sanitary Couches
Opens to a full-size
bed or closes and
makes a neat couch;
National link spring
mixed Paints: ... \$1.67

Dinner Set
10 pieces, of
china; pretty
floral gold dec-
orative — spe-
cial ... 6.98

Ready House
for in
or out-
side;
can ... 15c

Men's, Women's & Children's Shoes

These come in blacks and tans, in patents, gunmetal, vici kid, in plain and strap pumps, also a number of button and lace oxfords. The men's come in white and palm beach canvas only,

9-IN. WHITE BOOTS
Made of an excellent
grade of Sea Island
cotton; white heels;
all sizes ... \$1.95

\$1.00

15c LISLE HOSE
Doubly spliced through;
all sizes 8½ to 10 (Main Floor) ... 7c

35c

Children's 20c Sox
Colored cuff tops; double
heels and toes; 4 to 8½
sizes (Main Floor) ... 10c

11c

10c CLARK'S Crochet, 7c

12½c

ENGLAND MADE MARTYRS OF IRISH REBELS, SAYS SHAW

Writer Declares Dublin Rioters Should Have Been Treated As Prisoners of War—Called "Struggle for Independence"

LONDON, May 10.—George Bernard Shaw, discussing the executions of the Sinn Feiners, in an open letter today says:

"My view is that men who were shot in cold blood after their capture or surrender were prisoners of war and it was therefore entirely incorrect to slaughter them. Relation of Ireland to Dublin Castle is the same as the Balkan States toward Turkey or Belgium toward the Kaiser or the United States to Great Britain. Until Dublin Castle is superseded by a national Parliament and Ireland is voluntarily incorporated with the British empire like Canada, Australia or South Africa, an Irishman resorting to arms to achieve the independence of his country is doing only what Englishmen do if invaded and conquered by the Germans."

"Such an Irishman is as much in order morally in accepting assistance from

the Germans as England is in accepting the assistance of Russia in a struggle with Germany. The fact that he knows his enemies will not respect his rights if they catch him and that he must fight with a rope around his neck adds in some measure to his glory in the eyes of his compatriots and in the eyes of disinterested admirers of patriotism throughout the world."

"The slaughter of a man in this position makes him a martyr and a hero. The shot Irishmen will now take their places beside Emmet and the Manchester martyrs in Ireland and beside the heroes of Poland, Serbia and Belgium in Europe. Nothing in heaven can prevent it."

"I am not a Sinn Feiner. I have always insisted it is the duty of Ireland to throw herself with all her force against the Germans and Austrians, but I remain an Irishman and resent any imputation that I can regard as a traitor any Irishman taken in a fight

"or Irish independence against British Government."

For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows that damp the English climate is and how diseases affect those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is said to be very efficacious.

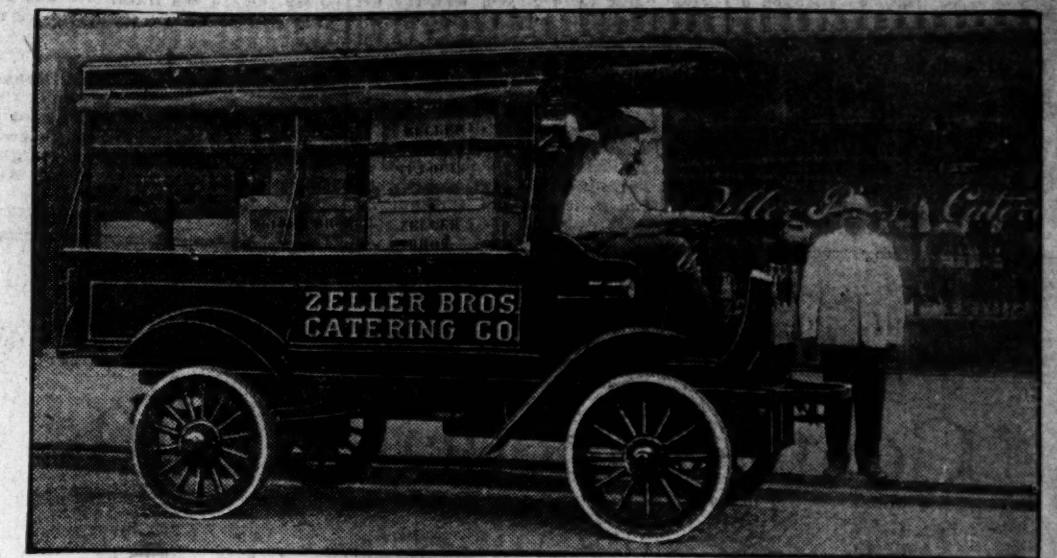
Surfers, who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell them their hearing restored by this British treatment to such an extent that the ticks of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have seen results.

Take a tablespoonful four times a day, add a few drops of water to the tea and swallow in the Eustachian Tubes. This gives the middle ear a remarkable amount of air space. The result is given in the advertisement below.

For your convenience obtain 1 oz. of

AUTOCARS HAVE STANDARDIZED DELIVERY SERVICE CHASSIS \$1650



Zeller Bros. Catering Company of 4701-4703 McPherson Av. say: "We have just put in commission our third Autocar. We have used this make for the past 4 years for our light and heavy delivery service, and have found no other make that stands up with the Autocar. We have tried six different makes of cars for delivery and have found the Autocar the best." Write for illustrated catalog and list of more than 3000 Autocar owners in every line of business. Call at the Steele-Morgan Motor Car Company, 16 North Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, Distributors for the Autocar Company, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.



Every well-dressed citizen of the United States will take pleasure in wearing this fashionable Watch Fob. It stands for his national pride and loyalty.

The Medallion is warranted 14-K Gold Plated on Solid Bronze. Rich, lustrous, rose finish. Every detail of the Great Seal of the United States is brought out by heavy embossing. Strap is fine, grained black leather with nobby black-enamelled metal buckle.

This handsome Fob is a splendid example of the jeweler's art—an elegant, dignified ornament decoration which will induce still more men of the United States to try Tuxedo Tobacco. That is the object of this remarkable offer—the reason we have gladly gone to considerable trouble and expense to have this National Seal Medallion produced for us from specially made dies. (Only one to a customer.)

You Can Buy Tuxedo Everywhere

Convenient, glassine-wrapped, moisture-proof pouch ... 5c Famous green tin, with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket ... 10c

In Tin Humidors, 40c and 80c
In Glass Humidors, 50c and 90c

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Tuxedo is made from the very best selected Burley tobacco grown in Kentucky—carefully ripened, cured and aged until it is perfectly mild and mellow. Then treated by the famous original "Tuxedo Process" that removes the last trace of "bite" and bitterness, and develops all the wonderful mildness, fragrance and flavor of the Burley leaf.

The secrets of the "Tuxedo Process" are known only to the manufacturers of Tuxedo. That is why Tuxedo cannot be successfully imitated—and why imitation brands cannot compare with Tuxedo for all-day-long, steady pipe-enjoyment—as a trial will prove to you.

Take advantage of this Free Offer today and avoid disappointment. Dealers have only a limited supply of these Watch Fobs and cannot get more. Look for Free Offer sign on a dealer's window—get 10c worth of Tuxedo and ask for the Watch Fob Free.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



Special Notice to Dealers:

We want every dealer in St. Louis, Suburban and Tri-Cities to be supplied with these "State Seal" Watch Fobs. All dealers who have not yet secured a supply of these Watch Fobs can do so by telephoning to TUXEDO Headquarters—Olive 1632, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Thursday, May 11th.

Nature Paints the Skin

with a reddish-brown tan, in tropical countries and in summer, to protect the skin's tissue from the ultra violet rays of light.

The protein (albumin) in beer is of more delicate chemical structure than the most delicate skin.

The ultra violet rays of light decompose protein (albumin).

Schlitz Protects Its Beer

from the damaging effects of light, with the Brown Bottle.

That's why Schlitz tastes so good. Its nutritive value is unimpaired.

Drink



To be had at all dealers
and grocers or
J. F. Conrad Grocer Co.
Distributors

in Brown
Bottles

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Irvin's
509 Washington Av.
Clean-Up Sale
Thursday's Big Reductions
Coats



All broken lots; odds and ends of depleted lines from our regular stocks are gathered together into one big group for tomorrow's selling, at the amazing price of

\$5.95
Values
Up to \$15

An endless variety of styles to choose from, in gabardines, poplin, basket weaves, Shepherd checks, black checks, white chinchillas, serges and coverts. The season's most popular models for your selection at \$5.95

Suits Your Choice of Any Cloth Suit in the House

There Are Suits that Sold at \$35
Take Your Pick at

12.50
Among the many materials to choose from are silk faille and taffeta, gabardines, serges, poplins and Poiret twill, in the new shades of green, rosy, navies, black and all desired seasonal colors.

Suits that are semi-titted and others with belts; also the loose flaring effects—all splendidly tailored and on sale tomorrow at only \$12.50.

Waist "Clean-Up"
650 Actual \$2.00 Values, Specially Priced

For Tomorrow at
Striped silk habutais, plain silk habutais, Jap silks, voiles, lingerie and various combinations—50 different models to select from—Waists that are embroidered in two-ton colors and all-white embroidery; eyelet broderie and silk stripes, with all styles of collars and cuffs...
95c



25% DISCOUNT SALE

The Coupon Is All You Need at This Sale—No Cash Just \$1.00 a Week
Every ladies' suit in our store can be had at 25% off of our already low prices—and on credit, too.
Our regularly priced \$30 suits, \$22.50 now...
Our regularly priced \$25 suits, \$20.85 now...
Our regularly priced \$20 suits, \$15.00 now...
Our regularly priced \$18 suits, \$13.50 now...
Our regularly priced \$15 suits, \$11.25 now...

These garments are well made, handsome and strictly up-to-the-minute in style.

See our big and varied line of ladies' and misses' coats and dresses at reduced prices. All our millinery prices reduced, too.

ALTERATIONS FREE

OPEN TILL 10 P.M.
SATURDAY
MONDAY
TILL 7 P.M. 810 N. BROADWAY

YOU USE CANNED FOODS
MOST GOOD GROCERS SELL THE RELIABLE, DEPENDABLE BRAND
INDIAN BELLE
BETTER QUALITY, LOWER PRICES,
READ THE LABEL ABOUT FREE SILVERWARE.
TWENTY-TWO VARIETIES. ALL DELICIOUSLY GOOD.

VISIT ALASKA

To 25 people desiring to visit Alaska and Canada in early August, we have an extraordinary proposition to make during this week only. Call at our offices.

GREGORY'S TRAVEL CLUB
Central National Bank Bldg.

INSURANCE MAN KILLED WHEN HIS AUTO HITS A CAR

J. C. Dobbins' skull fractured in accident at Grand and Oak Hill tracks.

James C. Dobbins, 46 years old, who died at the Lodge, Eitel and Belt avenues, was a division superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., died yesterday evening in an ambulance from injuries suffered when his five-passenger touring car skidded at Gravois avenue and the Oak Hill Railway tracks at 5:30 o'clock and crashed into a Cherokee car. His skull was fractured.

Charles A. Shafer of 4846 Fountain avenue, another superintendent for the insurance company, who was with Dobbins, suffered scalp wounds. John Stinnerd of 4725 Millgate street, the mortician, was cut on the head by flying glass.

Dobbins and Shafer were returning from the Sunset Hill Club. The machine was going down grade on a sunlit street when Dobbins applied the brake. The auto spun around and hit the car. The machine was partially demolished. Dobbins had purchased it about six weeks ago.

Dobbins came to St. Louis last fall from Richmond, Va. He was formerly connected with the New York, Boston and Philadelphia offices of the company. He is survived by his wife and 12-year-old daughter. His mother lives at Kingstree, S. C. The funeral will be Saturday.

FIVE MEN AND TWO GIRLS BRUISED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Five men and two girls received cuts and bruises when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Olive street car at Jefferson avenue at 6 o'clock last night. The injured were Miss Emily Schoer, 718 Marion street; Miss Lillian Reger, 716 Marion street; Charles Suedkamp, 1832 South Twelfth street; Walter Easly, 1426 South Eighteenth street; Joseph Kroupa, 1852 South Twelfth street; William Lucky, 1033 Geyer avenue, and George Abel, 1814 Dolman street. The automobile was driven by Abel. It was badly damaged.

POLICE INVESTIGATING TWENTY SUSPICIOUS DEATHS IN HOME

Inmates Leaving Institution, the Head of Which Is Accused of Having Murdered Man Patient.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 10.—With Mrs. Amy E. Archer Gilligan locked up, charged with murdering Franklin R. Andrews, a patient at her home for elderly people at Windsor, State police and County officials today continued their investigation into other deaths at the institution. The police asserted that at least 20 deaths have occurred at the home under suspicious circumstances in the last five years. Police are alleged to have caused Andrew's death.

It was said Mrs. Archer Gilligan retains her remarkable composure and avers her innocence. A police guard was stationed at the home in Windsor and visitors were refused admittance. Four of the 15 patients left the home yesterday and it is said others will leave as soon as arrangements can be made. Three of the patients, who had paid \$1000 for care for life brought attachments on the property to recover some of the amount paid. Four Windsor tradesmen also brought attachments for \$2500 to cover bills alleged to be unpaid.

Goulds Sue Iron Mountain

Members Family Ask for \$1,741,000 On Notes.

NEW YORK, May 10.—George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Shepard (who was Miss Helen Gould) and Howard Gould, as executors and trustees of the will of Jay Gould, sued yesterday in the Federal District Court, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co. to recover \$1,741,000 alleged to be due through note indebtedness.

The notes are for \$50,000 each, with interest at 6 per cent. They were issued March 1, 1914, and as there has been a default in the payment of interest, the plaintiffs now demand both principal and interest.

Federal Judge Mayer handed down a decision yesterday giving E. F. Bush, receiver for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, \$1,200,000 asked of the Metropolitan Trust Co., custodian of the road's equipment and betterment fund. The Metropolitan Trust refused unless so directed by a court order. Judge Mayer issued the order. Bush has spent about \$1,200,000.

\$4—Toledo & Return—\$4.
May 13, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in Sleeping Cars. 4½ Olive St.

BLOOD VENGEANCE IS SUSPENDED

BERLIN, via London, May 10.—According to a dispatch from Scutari, the chiefs of all the Albanian clans, in a meeting there, have voted unanimously to suspend for six months the custom of blood vengeance. Blood feuds have been universal in Albania for centuries.

The action of the chiefs was taken under the pressure of the Austria military leaders operating in Albania. Field Marshal Troilman, who conquered Montenegro carried a personal appeal to the chief urging the abolition of the custom.

Deck Hands Strike, Lose Jobs.
NEW YORK, May 9.—Deckhands and firemen employed on tug boats operated in New York Harbor and adjacent waters by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. went on strike late yesterday. Their places were filled quickly, however, according to officials of the company and the tugboats continued to move on a regular schedule.

Thursday's Bakery Special: 20c Butter Waffles, 15c Basement
Read the Newest Books From Our Circulating Library—a Cent a Day

FAMOUS-BARR ROUSING MAY SALES.

Should attract great multitudes of anxious shoppers Thursday. Truly genuine value-giving surprises await you in every section—as exemplified by the following:

THE MAY SALE FEATURES FOR THURSDAY—

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS



Extraordinary Values
for
\$2.95

You should buy a goodly supply to last you through the Summer, while such splendid shirts can be bought at so modest a price. The approach of warm weather makes the need of silk shirts very apparent.

These are from one of the very best makers; there is a wide range of nobly patterned in various weaves including plain shades of silk poplin in solid colors; also an abundance of the new striped effects. Guaranteed fast color & non-shrinking. French turn-back cuffs, finished in a superior manner; sizes from 14 to 17½.

SILK AND LINEN SHIRTS AT \$1.85

Almost as dressy as the pure silk shirts and the linen threads woven into them adds much to their service; strikingly new & smart patterns with French turnback cuffs; shirts unduplicated under \$3; special, \$1.85.

Main Floor, Aisle 8



STUNNING NEW WAISTS

As a May Sale Feature
Thursday Special at

\$2.00

The two styles here pictured—of velvets, in new pleated collar, cuff & frill effect, in flesh, peach, Copen & rose; hemstitched, also Embroidered. Dotted Voile Waists with new scalloped collar & front, in blue and rose; sizes 34 to 44.

Third Floor

Again Thursday You Can Choose From Those Very High Class \$30 TO \$50 DRESSES

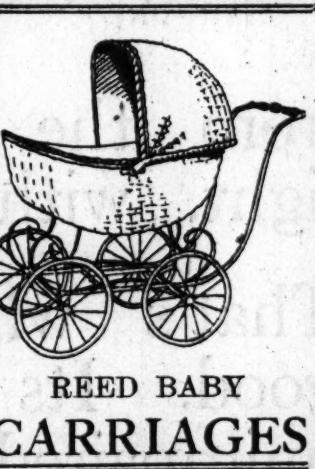
FOR **\$20**

\$5 TAYO PANAMAS

Special **\$2.95**
for

Genuine Japan Panamas from the Island of Formosa. The Tayo Panama has long been known as indestructible & absolutely weather-proof; tested by experts who in making the test placed them in a tub of water & left them there for several weeks & when taken out were just as shapely as before the test. Five styles, three as here illustrated; Alpines with special curl brim, snap brim Telescopes, sunken crowns with pencil curl, an opportunity to procure a Panama at a very distinct saving.

Main Floor, Aisle 8



Thursday & Friday Are the Last Two Days of Our

Silver Sale

Extraordinary

In Which We Offer
ROGERS & BRO.
COLUMBIA

pattern of Triple A-1 Silver Plate, & which pattern is being discontinued

AT LESS THAN
PRESENT COST OF
MANUFACTURE.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

THURSDAY: A BRUSH SALE

That Brings Very Remarkable Savings on Brushes of Reliance

Bath Brushes

Gray bristle, detachable handles, 22c.
50 White & black Brushes, 35c.

Brushes, 45c.

Hughes Ideal Rubber Cushion \$1.25 Brushes, 95c.

Unbleached bristle, screw back, 90c.

Extra bleached bristle Hand Brushes, non-warp back, 85c.

Solid ebony back, medium-size Cloth Brushes, 45c.

Sample Nail Brushes

65c to 85c bone Nail

Brushes, 12c.

85c to 105c wood Nail

Brushes, 15c.

Nail Scrubs, mixed bristles, 5c.

Toothbrushes

Samples 15c & 20c Toothbrushes, 15c & 25c toothbrushes, 15c.

Prophylactic Toothbrushes, 15c.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

THURSDAY IS LINEN DAY

IN THE BASEMENT ECONOMY LINEN STORE

An event to further popularize our splendid Linen Section in the Basement Store. Included are Bed Linens, Towels, Napkins, Mercerized Damask, Linen & Cotton Crashes, Pattern Cloths, Huck Towels, etc. Because of the very low prices named we cannot accept mail or phone orders on the following items.

Sample Bath Towels, 19c

25c to 45c value, large double-ply yarn Turkish Towels, white & colored borders; some slightly soiled; not over 4 to each customer.

60c Mercerized Table Damask, 38c Yd.

Full 2 yards wide, beautiful stripe & floral designs, satin finish, occasional small stains; practically as good as firsts.

Turkish Guest Towels, 10c

Mercerized yarn with colored border, heavy quality, slight mill seconds.

Pattern Cloths, \$1

10-4 or 8-4, highly mercerized, beautiful round design, mill samples & some are stained slightly; just 2 cases to sell.

Pillowcases

500 dozen, 45x56 bleached Cases,

made by one of largest mills in the country; all high-grade goods; offered in two lots.

35c to 55c value for 14c

15c to 19c value for 9c

Mill seconds of qualities like Pequot or Mohawk, seamless, at about 25% less than cost of regular goods.

90x108 Seamless Sheets for.....75c

90x99 Seamless Sheets for.....65c

81x99 Seamless Sheets for.....59c

81x89 Seamless Sheets for.....55c

72x99 Seamless Sheets for.....50c

72x89 Seamless Sheets for.....47c

63x89 Seamless Sheets for.....44c

54x90 Seamless Sheets for.....37c

39c Table Damask, 22c \$1.75 Bedspreads, \$1.25

Mercerized satin finish, 54 inches wide; excellent value.

Large double bed size, hammed or fringed; white or crocheted; white 200 last.

35c to 55c Bedspreads, \$2.50

Sample Bales Mill white satin, scalloped embroidered edge, also plain

More "For Sale" Wants Than the Four Others.

62,019 Post-Dispatch For Sale "Wants" were printed during 1915—\$9,042 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

Phone your want—Olive or Central 6600—or leave the ad with your druggist.

Fall From Ladder Fatal. William B. Flanagan, painter, 45 years old, who lived at the Sweet House, Sixth and Morgan streets, died at the city hospital last night from injuries he sustained when he fell from a ladder in front of 904 Pine street, where he was painting a sign. His skull was crushed.

"ACTOIDES" ACT ACTIVELY. Laxative-Purgative-Take "ACTOIDES."

Negro Woman Dies at 100. EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 10.—Mrs. Anna McKinney, negro, 100 years old, died at her home here today. The

woman was an inveterate smoker and was seldom seen without her corn cob pipe. Her surviving daughter is past 80 years.

NY Grape Juice Mfrs. Making money. Juicy prospects for you. Ross-Gould List & Letter Co., 310 Olive.

Boy's Heart Abnormally Enlarged. EDMONTON, England, May 10—Albert Ernest Dunnage, 20 years old, died in church here. His heart was found to be three times its normal size.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week. French Butter Ring Coffee Cake, Inc.

Linking Seven Good Names

In our Warerooms the purchaser of a new Piano or Player secures the UTMOST QUALITY FOR THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

You also secure the protection of a "trademark" instrument made and guaranteed by high-grade piano manufacturers of NATIONAL REPUTATION, plus the KIESELHORST GUARANTEE of "complete satisfaction or your money refunded."



MASON & HAMLIN
Pianos

KRANICH & BACH VOSE & SONS
Pianos & Players Pianos & Players

APOLLO
Players

KURTZMANN KIMBALL
Pianos & Players Pianos & Players

KIESELHORST
Pianos & Players

New Upright Pianos \$175 Up
New Players \$345 Up
New Grand Pianos \$800 Up

Weekly, Monthly or Quarterly Payments

OUR MUSIC ROLL SPECIALISTS supply you instantly with all the new popular "hits," as well as the old standard compositions and "favorites" of other days.

COURTEOUS, COMPETENT INSTRUCTORS teach you how to become a proficient Player Pianist.

GENTLEMANLY, SKILLED INSPECTORS examine your Piano or Player at regular intervals to insure its being in perfect playing condition.

KIESELHORST
PIANO COMPANY
1007 OLIVE STREET
SAINT LOUIS

An Invitation

I see lots of sore noses about town in crying need of properly adjusted glasses. If the owner of one of these glasses will add a few cents in and let me adjust your glasses in a way to make you forget that you are wearing them.

Otto Bachman

Western Optical Co.
1002 Olive

J. P. Morgan Once Said
that he loaned money on character rather than on property.

A life insurance policy is a good indication of character.

This is the ninth prize-winning advertisement in the Education campaign of the Life Underwriters Association of St. Louis and was written by W. EARL AUMANN, 3822 E. Wells Av., St. Louis.

The next ad will appear Friday, May 15.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 13-24.

ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1916.—PART TWO.

PAGES 13-24.

What BUSINESS is the MOST UNIVERSAL in its APPEAL? REAL ESTATE. Everyone must have a place to LIVE

220,000 Real Estate and West Advertisements were printed in the Post-Dispatch during the first four months of 1916, 50,000 more than were printed by the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

The stenographer on whom you could depend is probably watching for you ad in the Post-Dispatch Help Wanted Columns.

SCHOOL SURVEYS ARE EXPLAINED TO ST. LOUIS BOARD

Director of Chicago University Tells of Their Success in Other Cities.

SYSTEM IS MEASURED

Investigation, Visitor Says, Should Include All Subjects of the Entire System.

Charles Hubbard Judd, director of the School of Education of the University of Chicago, addressed the Board of Education at its meeting last night to explain to the members the work, purposes and cost of school surveys.

The board had under consideration for several months the question of a survey of the local schools. A special meeting of the board will be held tomorrow afternoon to discuss the advisability of the survey. It is favored by a majority of the board members.

The board, through the survey, desires to give the public all the information possible concerning the school situation prior to the \$3,000,000 bond issue election authorized by the board, to be held probably in September.

The survey, if made, will be started within the next two weeks, or as soon as the board can employ competent men for the work. Judd, at the request of the board, recommended several experts in the work to handle the survey here if it is decided to have one.

Judd told the board there have been numerous successful school surveys throughout the country, arising from various causes. Most notable among the surveys already made, he said, are those of Baltimore, New York, Boston, San Antonio, San Francisco and more recently Cleveland.

Measures School Work. "Surveys are the method of measuring the work of the public schools," said Dr. Judd. "Sometimes they are sought because the public wishes to know the condition of the school system, sometimes because of superintendent of education differs with members of an educational board or with school commissioners on the policies of the schools and sometimes to ascertain only the financial status of the system and find out what its money has been spent for and if spent wisely and efficiently."

He said a thorough survey would include an investigation and report by the surveyors on all subjects pertaining to the school system, the internal affairs of the administration being included as well as the external work of the teachers and officers of the instruction departments.

Investigation of the finances and the building operations of the board would be included. Experts in the administration of schools making the survey, he said, would investigate the buildings to determine whether they were the most appropriate for the purpose to which they are put or whether they are too elaborate and contain waste space.

"The idea of the survey," the visitor said, "is to show by a tabulated report the unit cost of every detail in the operation of the schools. The separation of each item, so that the public as well as the school heads can see plainly just what the money of the School Board is being spent for, is the essential thing."

Would Determine Efficiency. "The survey includes an investigation to determine the efficiency of the system of instruction also, he said. Teachers and their methods are studied, the number of pupils not promoted noted and the reasons for their lagging ascertained if possible and the percentage of failures by grades and subjects was noted.

Speed of the pupils in writing, reading and the solving of arithmetical problems is noted and the percentage of approach to a set standard marked. If the percentage attained in their studies is low the cause of their failure is sought out by the surveyor and reported. he said.

"It is not necessary to investigate every class in every school to determine the quality and effect of the system of training employed," Judd declared. Frequently the surveyor starts on one line of investigation in a certain school and having concluded he moves to others and investigates along the same line. He goes a short way in his investigations and finds conditions are uniform with those in the first school. There is no need to extend that line farther."

Cleveland Spent \$35,000.

Judd told the board the cost of surveys differed widely in proportion to the amount of work necessary to be done by the surveyors to get at the facts.

Cleveland spent \$35,000 for the survey of its schools, he said, while many other cities have had satisfactory surveys made which cost from \$4000 to \$8000.

He said the cost of a survey in St. Louis should be low because of the splendid statistical bureau maintained by the board in its offices. It is estimated the cost of a survey here would be about \$10,000.

Superintendent of Instruction Blewett said today a survey by competent men would be a great thing for the local system. "The public should know the facts concerning the work in the schools, and whether the courses given and the manner of teaching is beneficial to a degree and whether the results obtained are above or below the average," he said.

"They should know also whether their school buildings are well planned and constructed for school purposes and whether the money put into them is

too much or too little. The public should know all there is to know concerning the schools and their administration."

Finds Her Auto, but Not Chauffeur. Mrs. Harvey L. Miller of 4140 Cleveland avenue, who reported Sun-

day night that her chauffeur and an automobile which she had recently purchased had disappeared, last night found the car in a repair shop at

Newstead avenue and Olive street.

It had been damaged to the extent of \$100. The chauffeur still is missing.



A STATEMENT Concerning Final Drive in White Motor Trucks

IN VIEW of the conflicting claims for this form and that form of final drive which now confront the purchaser of heavy duty trucks, this Company, as the largest manufacturer of motor trucks in America, deems it fitting to make a public statement of its own purpose and practice in the matter.

White Trucks of over two tons capacity have always been chain-driven, and will continue to be chain-driven until some other form of final drive is developed in the future which is more efficient or equally efficient. In its present stage of development, worm drive will not be adopted by this Company, and White engineers now see no prospect of its basic handicaps ever being sufficiently overcome to warrant its adoption.

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When a truck both outsells any competitor two to one and commands a higher price—its competition is severely felt by trucks of similar design, so severely in fact, as to necessitate a change in that design to escape the brunt of parallel competition. This gives rise to new theories of construction, which are adopted to arouse fresh interest rather than to improve the truck, in the endeavor to divert attention from White performance.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Building Laborers vs. Contractors.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Mr. W. C. Gamble, president of the Gamble Construction Co., makes the statement that the "contractors" can get any number of men to do the work just as efficiently as the new union men.

Mr. Gamble states that the Master Builders' Association will not recognize the Building Laborers' Union, because they are not skilled workmen.

Let us for a moment consider the claim of the contractors that they can get any number of men who can do the work just as efficiently as the union men.

What is a state of efficiency? It is the character of being efficient, capable; qualified for duty. Secondly, a capable man, having sufficient skill or power; competent; susceptible; also being a component, he is suitable; sufficient, having adequate right, legal capacity.

Admitting, as Mr. Gamble does, that he can get men just as efficient as the union men; his claim of their being unskilled workmen fails to the ground. Therefore, his efficiency qualifies him to claim the same recognition and consideration that the helpers of the other building trades.

For instance, is the man who carries a sewer pipe any more entitled to living wages than the one who carries lumber around a building, or the man who digs the sewer trench more than building laborers who dig for concrete footings, etc.? There's just this difference: The helpers of all crafts are sheltered in the organizations of their respective trades; they belong to; not so with the building laborer; he serves everybody and nobody claims him. And it is only after some years of struggle and not as has been erroneously reported, a new union of three or four months, that our organization has become affiliated with the Building Trades' Council, of which we are members in good standing. As such we are determined to get that recognition from the contractors that we are justly entitled to, in order that we may be able to live as respectable American citizens should do.

I am profoundly convinced that many of our weaker brethren of the laboring class are only bums from force of circumstances and not from choice; many would marry if able to support a wife. The condition of the laboring classes in general is simply deplorable. St. Louis needs a Moses to deliver her from the greed of Pharaoh Hundreds and hundreds of men are working for 10 cents to 18 cents per hour.

May the God of our fathers move the ministers of the big churches to preach sermons from the fifth chapter of the General Epistle of our older brother James.

A BUILDING LABORER.

Doll Wanted for Pure Milk Carnival.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I am writing this in behalf of eight little children who are working hard to give a carnival for the little poor babies to get them free ice and pure milk. They do wish some kind lady would donate a nice doll. It would be an added attraction, and they will bring it off. We've got a doll, but more children will come to the show, and we will make more money to give the poor babies.

The carnival will be May 27. You are a good cause.

E. HARRISON,

4746A McPherson Avenue.

The Shakespearian Frolic.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the Post-Dispatch of Friday, May 5, is a letter from one who signs himself A. B. This person, according to his statement, witnessed the performances on the Washington University campus, and being either too stupid to understand or too lazy to inquire regarding the purpose of the performances, has seen fit to play the part of an ungrateful guest by criticizing harshly and unfriendly the players, the university, the association, the Drama League and the gentlemen who were in charge of the affair.

For the benefit of A. B. and of any one else who may be in the ranks of the "Near High Browns" and who do not desire to become "Chubbs," preferring to remain "chumpish," I will say that the purpose of the production was to give a modern audience an idea of the method of presenting a play in the days before William Shakespeare began his great work. There was no desire on the part of the producers to enter into competition with the moving picture houses which claim the advantage of our old-chubbs friend.

As regards the purposes of the production—certainly the men in charge of the performances did not turn Populists, and G. O. P.'s Progressives. We have turned Drys. Missouri politicians as a class have used quantities of every conceivable shade and color of dye in the few years past.

BEN NANA PERLE.

DEMOCRATS MUST ANSWER.

Let us not overlook the point of responsibility for the woful lack of military preparation which embarrasses the Government in the Mexican crisis and may prove a costly blunder.

The vote that defeated the Senate amendment which provided for 250,000 regulars and a trained volunteer reserve army was divided between the representatives in Congress of all parties, but the responsibility rests on the Democratic party—the party in power with majorities in both houses of Congress.

The Democrats are responsible to the country for the conduct of the Government. They control the administration and every department of government. They can pass any measure upon which the representatives of the party in Congress and the President unite. They must answer to the people for their stewardship and bear the blame of every blunder committed by the Government.

The question is commonly asked what issue will the Republicans have for the next election? Possible issues which offer hope of victory are scarce. But if the country is shamefully humiliated by poor, war-torn, feeble Mexico, if we suffer heavy losses of men and have to bear vast expenditures through early disasters and prolonged warfare, in the event of an attack from Mexico, the Republicans will not have to search for an issue. It will be made for them by the Democratic administration.

We are now humiliated and embarrassed in dealing with Mexico. We haven't the soldiers necessary to maintain an adequate expeditionary force for the Villa hunt and to patrol the border. When Funston was asked if he intended to send more soldiers to pursue the Glenn Springs raiders he answered: "I haven't got any men"—a humiliating reply.

We have just passed a crisis with Germany without a stroke of adequate naval and army preparation. We are confronting the imminent probability of war with Mexico without trained and equipped soldiers enough for the pursuit of Villa and to protect the border. With Gen. Obregon's disposition of his troops in preparation for war we would probably be unable to defend the country against invasion; we even might be unable to save our own troops in Mexico from destruction or heavy losses and desperate conditions. When we should be able to strike hard and effectively we are not able to prevent little poverty-stricken Mexico from striking destructively.

The President shares the responsibility and must answer for consequences. Speaking to the American Union against Militarism he said:

When things are at sixes and sevens in a neighboring country, as in Mexico, and everybody apparently a law unto himself, there are not men enough to safeguard that border.

Why doesn't he tell Congress this and insist that the Government be given adequate forces.

Speaking of influences exerting an effect on the German Government in reaching its determination, the paper said:

The decision would have been easier if public opinion had not been influenced and inflamed in other directions by certain irresponsibles.

It is just the same proposition as was the great mistake made in announcing the submarine war on commerce, at the beginning of 1915, with great words and prescribing for the untried weapon success which it could not obtain. It was wrong to preach that the submarine commercial warfare was the only effective weapon against England, although this may have been done with the best intentions.

Had we not other reliable data on the subject, German popular sentiment might be reconstructed from these words alone.

With the blockade effecting a deprivation of countless comforts, if not of necessities, to which the nation was accustomed, and made a cause of irksome restrictions on the citizens, we can imagine how hope has been centered on Von Tirpitz's promises relative to the submarine weapon.

England was to be bottled up, he declared. Every English or allied ship nearing any harbor in Great Britain was to be torpedoed. "England wants to starve us!" he exclaimed. "We can play the same game."

Why should not the convention, conducted as an amusement enterprise, be managed so as to yield a handsome profit? If Chicago is going to commercialize these great President-making bodies, why not commercialize them thoroughly?

SHAW'S GARDEN CHANGES.

A visit to Shaw's Garden this spring by one familiar with the spot leaves the impression that the cut-of-doors part of the garden is being sacrificed to the greenhouses.

The new plant houses are magnificent in size. And the directors of the garden have spared no thought or effort in filling them with the most beautiful specimens of plant life. In many respects these greenhouses compare well with the famous ones at Kew.

But, in contrast, the lawns, flower beds and trees outside appear to be neglected. There is a lack of unevenness and weediness about much of the turf. It seems to need renewing, and the season is probably too far gone for that, this year.

After all, during the warm weather the lawns outdoors, the trees, shrubs and flower beds, so perfect in former years, are more to the taste of the visitor than the hot, humid greenhouses. It would be a great mistake to bestow so much care and spend so much money on the plant houses that the outdoor part of the garden should be spoiled.

POLITICAL HAIR DYE.

Mr. Swanger, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, dyed his hair from white to black a few years ago, so the story goes. There was no crime in that. Nothing is more harmless than elderly vanity. And, in extenuation, it must be recognized that he had the honesty subsequently to let nature have her way. His hair is now snow white? What of it?

It is the color of a man's hair politically that counts in a race, and it is political hair dye that voters distrust. Campaigns witness many startling changes. Dyed-in-the-wool Democrats turn to black Republicans, and vice versa. Democrats have turned Populists, and G. O. P.'s Progressives.

Wetts have turned Drys. Missouri politicians as a class have used quantities of every conceivable shade and color of dye in the few years past.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1916.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTH HINTS.

M. E.—Masonic Home in Sullivan, Ill.; address, Chicago.

GARRY—Small bore armament.

electricity or liniment.

S.—The answer knows of a case of cataract in which considerable money was spent in the hope of curing it. Dr. J. C. P. F. a specialist, highly recommended, was employed to operate. He made a great deal of trouble and delay, and was dismissed. Another surgeon then took up the case and there was a successful operation. The Optical Journal quotes the question of whether cataract can be cured or held in check, or improved, is one on which during recent years there has been considerable discussion. It is held by some specialists that there is nothing to be done in cataract except to wait a favorable time for operation, others hold that improvement may be made to clear up by the injection of certain drugs through the skin beneath the eye, which pass through the ocular tissues reaching lens opacity, and cause it to disappear. In addition to the above, we have the case of the removal of cataract, that is, the removal of the lens of the eye. This is really fatty degeneracy of the lens substance, and that is due to a greater or less amount of fat in the diet. As long ago as 1885 it was found that if sugar were injected beneath the eye, a cataract would form at once in the eyes, and that these cataracts are really globules of fat. This experiment has been repeated many times since, not only on frogs, but on other animals as well. Now, if cataracts are made, fat degenerates in the tissue, and becomes necessary to prescribe such a diet as will not permit this abnormal formation of fat, and that is the reason for the use of lean beef, with no sugar allowed. It is claimed that a number of cataracts have been removed by a long continued diet of this character. This treatment is not claimed to be a panacea, but rather a successful remedy for most cases of senile cataract due to malnutrition.

LAW POINTS.

NOOK.—When rent is due and not paid, tenant may be sued out at once.

SCULPTURE.—Boy born in U. S. is an American citizen, no matter where his father was born.

G. R. T.—Custom is that tenant of a residence (exclusive occupant) pays water license and ash haulage.

J. A. M.—Facts as to damp warmth and ceiling would be necessary to advise you of your possible rent; if not paid you may be sued out.

SCRIBER.—For business a person may take any name he wishes, if it is not already in use by others.

POLL TAX.—Section 221 provides that City Council of cities of third class may levy annually a poll tax not exceeding \$1.00.

CATHERINE.—Transferee would not be liable for the stock (issued below par) marked full paid, he having no notice at time purchased from transferee of the stock, either to corporation or its creditors.

C. A. N.—Divorced woman may contract a common-law marriage. She would be very unlikely to do so. Properly as regular as she is, she probably would not be inclined to do so, as it is an improvement on the common-law union.

E. ST. LOUIS.—Illinois grounds for divorce: Desertion 2 years, habitual drunkenness 2 years, fornication, marriage, cruelty, felony, lunacy, fraud, concubinage, physical incapacity, attempted on life of other party.

SUB.—To increase rent a month's notice is not required, but a month from the next rent day must be given. Landlord is not obliged to refund rent if you move before the next rent day, unless you pay for the period of time you occupied.

NO SIG.—Law allows you to write your will; witnesses (at least two) need not read it. It is not recorded, nor is notary acknowledgment necessary. Any signature, signature may be in writing. You should know the laws of inheritance.

READER.—Wife may be held responsible for grocery bill—depending upon whether she caused it. You would do well to see how they can succeed in collecting a judgment should they sue, unless they figure you may be worth more than the debt.

MISSOURI.—Landowner held good for 10 years from date; the grocery bill five years, after which, if not sued upon, is outlawed by limitation.

INQUIRER.—Louisiana called from New York.

MARIGOLD.—Continue suit rubbing oil until you see results.

N. B. R.—Maid of honor outwits bridegroom and is attended by the best man.

L. A. V.—For information as to Government land, land office, Washington, D. C.

BERRY PICKER.—You might try writing Postmaster, Neosho, for Newton County berry information.

G. C.—Write U. S. Land Office, Guthrie, for information on 160 acres to Oklahoma Government lands.

READER.—Mitchell and Robertson built a theater at 6th and Walnut, it may have been known as Mitchell's.

R. G.—If there is playing on the street that interferes with your business, report the facts to the Chief of Police.

E. M. R.—We have no list of judges that have "cut out the administration." We hope such judges will send in their names.

F. G.—For full, free information as to mushroom culture, write Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

KATHARIN.—French societies: Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance, care of French Consul, De Menil Building; Societe d'Aide et de Secours Mutualistes, 11th and Locust Streets.

W. M.—Moving from Illinois to Illinois would probably make no difference in date of pension drawing. You might send your question to District Clerk, Springfield, Illinois.

READER.—To measure thin boards multiply the length in feet by the width in inches, and divide the product by 16. The quotient will be the contents in board feet. If the board is 1 1/4 inches thick, add 1/4 to the quotient. If 1 1/2 inches thick, add 1/2. If 2 inches thick, divide by 16 times 1 1/2. If 2 1/2 inches thick, add 2 1/2 to the quotient, and divide on 16. If 3 inches thick, divide by 16 times 3.

THANKFUL—Deserter remaining in United States two years after expiration of enlistment is not arrested. Boy of 18 may enlist without consent of parents. If he enlists in the service in the second year or first six months of the third year of his first enlistment may apply to the Adjutant-General of the Army for permission to purchase his discharge, but such application will not be entertained unless based on satisfactory reasons, and for the expense of the application and verified by the officer forwarded the application. The price of purchases in the first month of second year will be \$12.50, and in each successive month of the second year \$15.00, and in each month of the third year \$17.50, which sum may be authorized.

C. A. G.—The electric shawl of Mr. Kansas is a "homemade" product, built under the direction of Paul N. Gladson of the University of Arkansas at a cost of \$1000. The cabinet work was done in the shop at the State University, and the electrical work by a Chicago firm. It is wired for alternating current from the State plant indicated in the same building. Usually two lamps are needed. In the first about 1000 volts are used, and in the 1000 volts. The current reaches the vital parts of the body through electrodes on the wrist, the scalp, and the ankle. The shawl was successfully tested when a heavy steer was trotted, the current that passed through its body varying from 100 to 150 milliamperes. The shawl was attached to the animal's neck and other to a hind leg.



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

PAVLOVA.

(Reprinted by Request)

*P*AVLOVA, thou art like some shywood nymph
That steals at twilight from the forest

When France Tried to Aid an Irish Rebellion

One hundred and eighteen years ago, in 1798, England faced a situation remarkably like her present one. Ireland was being aided in efforts to cause revolution by a powerful foreign foe. Exactly as the Germans now are aiding Ireland while they face England from the opposite side of the British Channel, so did the French in 1798. Ireland's beloved hero, Theobald Wolfe Tone, was the Sir Roger Casement of that day. One of the famous stories of the world is "Rory O'More" by Samuel Lover, dealing with that time. The story offered here is from that novel.

On the north shore of France, facing the British Isles, lay a great French force that Gen. Bonaparte had gathered under the orders of the Directory of the Republic. It bore the ominous name: "Army of England."

In Ireland lay English troops. English officials and English Judges sat in every town, big and little, watching the people apprehensively, and watching the clouds for the dreaded invasion.

Hijacking and raiding could not prevent Irish and French fishing vessels from running to and fro between France and Ireland. All the vigilance on land could not prevent the constant transmission of news.

Irish courage, Irish recklessness, and neither lead nor last, Irish love for jokes succeeded in thousand ingenious ways in passing letters and messages from Theobald Wolfe Tone to his adherents under the very eyes of Government men and military.

It was a simple and effective system by which the "United Irishmen" succeeded in maintaining their organization and carrying all efforts of spies and soldiers. Beginning with a chief council of fifteen, each of whom was at the head of another and wholly distinct group of thirty, there was a vast ramifications of such little groups. Each received orders only through its own superior.

Thus, as the various groups did not even know each other, a discovery or betrayal of the secrets of any group or groups could not harm the organization; yet despite the segregation thus achieved, the groups were so closely knit through their leaders that at three removed from the focus of the system there was a powerful and amenable force of nearly 250,000 men.

Of the messengers employed by these bodies, none succeeded better in concealing shrewdness under an air of blank stupidity than did a certain young Irishman of the South named Rory O'More. It was he who set out one evening to receive from a French smuggler a letter written by the French army commander, Gen. Hoche.

**Rory Obliterates the Paper
With Mud From His Shoes**

RORY did not know the men who were to give him the dangerous paper. He knew only that there were to be three and that they were to be found in a certain tavern and would await certain passwords.

He entered the place and sat down by three strangers who paid not the slightest attention to him. Ordering a pint of porter, he paid for it with a shilling piece. When the change was brought he spread it on the table and counted it with painfully furled brows: "One—two—three," "one—two—three," "one—two—three," till one of the strangers said: "You are particular in counting changes?" to which O'More replied without looking up: "I lost some the other day when I was buying some ducks."

He waited a moment and added: "To see, I didn't mind the loss much! They were very nice ducks!"

The three men arose immediately and left the place. Rory finished his pint and strolled after them. They led him through streets and alleys and at last drove into a collar. Here, after a minuscule cross-examination, they passed him the letter—a finely written communication on the thinnest and softest of foreign paper.

Unfortunately, they dared not guide him out of the town, but had to leave it to his own management and luck to escape the military patrols that were as plentiful as bees in a garden. Rory dodged half a dozen successfully, but in the end ran into the arms of one body of sentinels as he was evading another.

While he stood in the hands of the guards waiting to be marched to the barracks for examination and search,

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness.

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The Bahama Islands may become extensive producers of rubber by culturing the Mexican rubber plant.

Fetching Sport Costume



Of light blue wool jersey with detachable collar and cuffs of white twill. The steel buttons and black patent leather belt lend a very smart finish.

The Stenographer

By Sophie Irene Loeb.



MAN writes, complaining about the ignorance of stenographers. He says he engaged a girl who was a high school graduate and yet who hadn't any common general knowledge and did not know how to type. He says:

"I stood it for three days, but when she spelled Elihu Root's name I asked her what she meant, she told me that was what I had said. I asked her if she didn't know who Elihu Root was and she said she had never heard of him. When I told her later that her services would not be further required she wanted to know why. I told her she was not sufficiently informed for my purpose, and when she said that she knew as much as OTHER stenographers I could not deny her.

Perhaps, in the course of events, the public school system will include such training as is required of the average stenographer. In the interim, however, we must

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

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How Weapons Began

Flint.

T has long been the custom to picture our grandfathers of a million years back as a set of knock-kneed, flatfooted individuals with no space between their pompadours and their eyebrows. This is all wrong. There was no hair growing over their eyes and they were on their toes most of the time. They had to te.

Just fancy taking a stroll through one of those sylvan glades the poets write about some bright morning and suddenly coming face to face with a woolly-haired rhinoceros as big as an auto truck and with an incoming grouch. Grandpa's only chance was to be on his way and to start quick. He hadn't anything to put up a fight with, except perhaps a club he'd picked up and hardened in the fire.

"You scorned the old man, but I will repay. Many have brought gifts and wishes, but I will outdo them all. The Princess will grow up beautiful, but she must never live in the air; if a ray of sunlight should touch her she will die. And caught you will know how to break the spell. There is one way, and one way alone, to do that, but if you will never know till some lucky one happens upon the magic." And the wicked old fellow walked away to his

But one day something happened. Feeling strong, a young husky headed a heavy stone against a chunk of flint. It dropped a long flat silver with a sharp edge. The lad picked it up, jiggled it in his hands and stood looking at it hard. Suddenly he realized that his head had another use than to carry his eyes and receive his food. He whacked the hunk of flint again and once again. After a bit he learned how to jar off the flat stripe. The manufacture of flint weapons and tools had begun. The Stone Age was on. We'd got a toe-hold on the ladder leading upward.

The stuff they turned out at first was poor, roughly finished and clumsy to handle, but a mighty big improvement over nothing. It gave those old boys a halfway chance when backed into a corner by a saber-toothed tiger; and they were able to eat more regularly. Hunting and fishing came easier.

After a long, long time some village Edison got the next big idea. Why not a handle on the axes and knives? It used to be hard to get an invention across; people want to stand pat on what they have. So our chap got in touch with the tribal boss and gave him an earful of the new wrinkle would do. Seeing some easy money in sight, the boss took it up and arranged for the local champion to try it out next Saturday afternoon.

The big day came and a crowd started for the open field on the edge of town. The scrapper, his face fixed in his fighting scowl, led the way. Around him swarmed a crowd of little boys, bent on getting in the first row to see the show.

The boss made a speech, rather intimating that he'd got up the new idea himself, while the inventor hung in the background. "Has been" champions edged their way forward and were introduced to the audience. When the stage was set the big fellow stalked into the open and picked up the big war ax with its newly forged handle.

He gave it a whiz and almost lopped off an ear, then another not quite so clumsy. A third time and he got the swing of it; then he made him in the air about his head. It was a success.

Turning to the gaping multitude, he growled:

"Bring on your dinosaurs!" He could lick anything he'd ever seen. Business boomed. Knives, spears, saws and arrows beautifully finished were turned out, all fitted with the new handles. Shafts were sunk and flint mined in a regular way. Large war axes were made for the men, and nice little ones for wood chopping for the women.

There aren't any records, but we know they fought. Men always have. They didn't have press agents with their armies; however, what they wanted they took, if they could get it, and didn't try to apologize afterward.

Look the matter squarely in the face.

There are hundreds of girls who spell very badly and do not understand a great many words that are dictated to them.

This fault is very easy to overcome. A small dictionary can be kept at a girl's side, and the moment a word is given her that she is not sure about as to spelling or meaning she can quietly find it and copy it correctly. Also readily obtainable is a small, handy encyclopedia.

I know a girl who has actually EDUCATED HERSELF and acquired a fund of knowledge and advanced her position by just the use of these two books. It is a simple thing to do, and of great value to the girl who cannot afford a complete course under teachers.

I regret to say that most girls will not take the trouble to do this. They TAKE A CHANCE on the spelling. In other words, they do not take the proper interest in the matter of accuracy as long as somebody doesn't say something about it. The matter slides until, as the employer says:

"I could stand it no longer."

Then the girl wonders why she is always looking for a job. My sympathies are with the stenographer, especially the girl who is called forth into the field of work long before she is ready.

Very often such a one is forced to go on, year in and year out, at low wages because she has not had the opportunity of a more fortunate sister worker.

Yet I know many a girl who has had little preparation who, with a little diligence and CLOSE APPLICATION, has become competent.

Perfection can only come by being actually INTERESTED in the work and putting forth every effort to be as accurate as possible.

It is a habit and easily cultivated.

TRY IT.

Among other steps taken by the Canadian hospital authorities toward bringing back to health men who have been invalided home from the front is the abolition of the blue hospital uniform, which is declared to have a harmful effect on convalescence.

The Bewitched Princess

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Sandman story of a spell that was broken when Tommy simply told the King's daughter the truth about herself.

their heads, and just in front of them was the old Weird Wizard. He shook the Princess by the hand and patted Tommy on his red head.

"This lad has broken the spell by telling the truth," laughed the Wizard. "It is hard for princesses to hear that for everyone will flatter them. That is the reason the lords and dukes did not succeed. But this honest boy saw through the shams and spoke the truth. That broke the spell I put on you. And now your father must keep his word."

"Somehow the Princess made no objection at all—she was tired of the silly, simpering nobles, and thought Tommy a much better husband than they would make. So the wedding took place and lasted for three whole weeks."

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Melba Plans School.

MELBA MELBA announces that she will soon establish herself on an estate near San Francisco, where she will devote herself to teaching young girls without means to sing.

"So many voices are ruined each year by the wrong kind of training," she quoted as saying, "that I feel that I simply must put out a restraining hand."

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POLICE SERGEANT'S SON CONFESSES HE KILLED BRIDEGRoOM

Bernard Smith, Uninvited Wedding Guest, Fired Shots During Quarrel Over Dance.

Bernard Smith, 22 years old, of Vista avenue, son of Police Sergeant William Mott of Central District, today confessed to the police that last night he shot and killed William Kestner, 44 years old, in an argument which started at the latter's wedding to Mrs. Dora Porter, 47 years old, at the Porter home, 2203A St. Charles street.

A woman who was an uninvited guest danced with one of three men who were uninvited guests and held her skirt so high that Kestner objected.

This started a fight, which ended in the killing of the bridegroom and the probable fatal shooting of Harry Porter, 23 years old, son of the bride.

Kestner was shot through the left side. He died at the city hospital at 12:35 a. m. Porter was shot through the abdomen and is at the hospital in a critical condition.

The police arrested Smith. The names of the other two men are said to be known to the police, who are looking for them.

The woman whose dancing was objected to was Mrs. Effie McDonald, 29 years old, who lives downstairs in the same house that Mrs. Porter lived in. She and Dora Hoffman, also living downstairs, accompanied by the three men, went up to the wedding celebration about 9 p. m.

No objection to their presence was made until Mrs. McDonald began dancing with one of the men. When Kestner protested, one of the three men became angry and struck William Evans of 2202 Washington avenue, a guest. This started a fight and another one of the three men drew a revolver and fired two shots. The three then fled.

All the guests at the wedding were arrested and held at the police station last night.

Coming Lectures and Meetings

(Published Sundays and Wednesdays.)

Lecture on "Military Hospital." A series of seven Thursday night lectures on "Military Medicine," under the auspices of the St. Louis Medical Society, will start tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the society's auditorium, 3523 Pine street, when Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas U. Underwood, Medical Corps, will talk on "The Military General Hospital." Dr. W. A. Hardaway of the Medical Reserve Corps will preside.

Address at Engineers' Club. Protection of buildings against lightning will be discussed by Terrel Croft, a consulting engineer, before the Engineers' Club at 8:15 tonight at the clubrooms, 3317 Olive street.

Richard McCulloch to Speak. Richard McCulloch, president of the United Railways Co., will speak on "What a Nickel Will Do" at the meeting of the Tower Grove Heights Improvement Association, at Kleckamp's Hall, at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Credit Men to Elect Officers. The annual election of the St. Louis Association of Credit Men will be held next Wednesday night at the City Club, where dinner will be served at 6:15. H. G. Moore of Kansas City, president of the National Association of Credit Men, and John C. Reid, vice president and general manager of the National Oats Co., will speak.

Emerson School Plans Picnic. The Emerson School Patrons' Association will meet at the school tomorrow evening to make plans for the annual school picnic, which will be held June 8 at Normandy Grove.

Branch Rickey to Talk. Branch Rickey, business manager of the Browns, is making the rounds with his talk on the value to St. Louis of a baseball pennant. Tomorrow, at 12:30, he will speak before the Mid-City Club at the Beers Hotel.

Church Federation Meeting. The annual meeting and dinner of the Church Federation of St. Louis will be held at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Mercantile Club. There will be speeches and music, and officers will be elected. The Rev. James W. Lee is president and Rev. Clair E. Ames secretary.

Lecture on Mexico. The Rev. M. D. Collins, who since last June has made an extensive trip lecturing on "Mexico," will discuss that country at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at St. Leo's Hall, Twenty-fourth and Muhlenberg streets. He tells some interesting old-time fairy stories of that country.

New Thought League Lecture. "Self Mastery by Utilizing the Subconscious" will be the subject of address to be given by Robert Bryan Harrison, Sunday at 8 p. m. at New Thought League auditorium, 509 North Newstead avenue.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" for Indigestion. Dyspepsia.

Man Beaten and Robbed of \$14. Emery Knight, a machinist, living at 6127 Bartmer avenue, told the police that he was beaten and robbed of \$14 last night by five men at Diamond and Suburban avenues. George Roach, a negro, of 3 North Franklin, was robbed of \$10. He was robbed of \$45 by two men in front of a poolroom at Eighteenth street and Franklin avenue.

LEFT \$10,000 TO WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND HAD SUED HIM

A. W. Mott, When Alienation Action Was Brought, Declared He Hardly Knew Plaintiff's Wife.

NEW YORK, May 10.—When Augustus W. Mott, vice president of the Mott Iron Works, died on July 2, 1911, he bequeathed to Ida Josephine B. White \$10,000 in trust and instructed his executors to pay her the interest in quarterly installments as long as she lived. The beneficiary was said to be not a relative.

The petition, which establishes that the Mrs. White of the alienation suit is the Ida Josephine B. White remembered by Mrs. White, was filed by Mrs. White herself. She asks for the accounting on the ground that she is a legatee and her legacy is not being paid.

Girls Enrolled in Red Cross.

SAN DIEGO, May 10.—Thirty girls of the San Diego High School have enrolled for a Red Cross organization and many others are expected to join shortly. The girls will be instructed by an assistant surgeon of the navy.

THINKS WAR ORDERS ARE OVER

Lynn Manufacturer Believes Allies Can Now Make Own Munitions.

LYNN, Mass., May 10.—What is believed to be the last order of munitions for the allies is now being rushed to completion at the Lynn plant of the General Electric Co. Walter C. Fish, manager of the plant, stated there are no indications that his plant or any other will receive any more orders.

He said that the foreign Powers had now obtained the necessary equipment for making their own munitions and would no longer be dependent upon American manufacturers.

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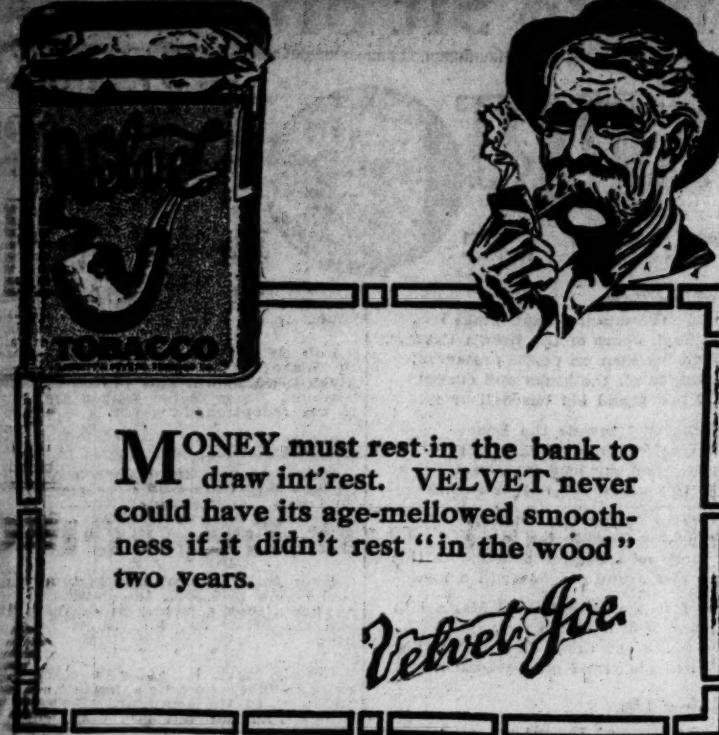
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TELLS HOW CITY CAN HAVE CLEAN-UP DAY EVERY DAY

Cincinnatian Advocates Municipal Education in Address to B. M. L. Conference.

MONEY must rest in the bank to draw int'rest. VELVET never could have its age-mellowed smoothness if it didn't rest "in the wood" two years.

Velvet Joe.

The way to clean up and paint up St. Louis and keep it up, according to W. B. Melish, president of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, who came here to speak on the subject at the Business Men's League conference luncheon at the Mercantile Club today, is to interest and educate the people so that they will keep cleaning up all the time and co-operate continuously with the business and civic organizations and the city departments.

"There is no difficulty," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Planters, "in getting the city departments to do their part. In Cincinnati we have the active support of the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Health Department, and all the city officials, not for one week, but every week. But the city departments cannot do it all. The important thing is to get the people to clean up their front yards, their back yards, their basements and their garrets and keep them clean.

School Children Can Help. "In the three years' campaign we have had the co-operation of the school children. I have in my office 10,000 inspection report cards filled out by school children this spring, concerning conditions found in that number of houses, front yards and back yards.

"We first impress upon the children to help their parents clean up their own places and then urge upon others to do likewise. In this way, through the children, the clean-up and paint-up spirit is cultivated in the minds of the people.

"In connection with the Chamber of Commerce we have organized a Civic and Vocational League, of which 200 of the older school children are members. The league is divided into 60 groups. The groups visit the Chamber of Commerce in turn and listen to addresses.

Fire Prevention Linked.

"With cleaning up and painting up we link fire prevention. In 1915 there were 500 less fires than in 1914. Insurance men attribute this to the thoroughness with which the city was cleaned up. The decrease in losses was \$600,000. This resulted in a reduction of 5 per cent in rates in the business section, which means an annual saving to the business men in premiums of \$16,000."

Distinctive features of the Cincinnati plan, Melish said, are an intensive period of several weeks, followed by inspection by special agents of fire insurance companies, firemen, policemen and deputy State fire marshals, following up defects reported by inspectors, co-operations of schools, city departments, clubs and organizations of both men and women, State fire marshal, fire insurance agents, the salvation army, etc., a city-wide movement, including not only the renovation of buildings and yards, but converting vacant lots into school gardens, fly extermination, education of the people to avoid littering the streets, special efforts among business houses and factories, stressing the fact that the clean-up movement is primarily a fire prevention movement, and establishing the principle that each neighborhood is responsible for its own condition.

Sale of Fly Traps.

Among the new features adopted this year are the sale of fly traps by mothers' clubs, sending of illustrated post cards and letters to manufacturers and retailers, reporting by school children of work done, stimulation of planting of vacant lots and making the movement State-wide through co-operation of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs and the State Fire Marshal.

That the cleaning up of the past two years has established new habits in the people is shown by the fact that the dirt collections by the Street Department grow less each year.

Arthur Stoer, chairman of the Organization Committee of the Continuous Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign, is sending 20,000 complaint post cards, to be used in calling attention to conditions that need correcting. They are to be sent to Director Talbert at the Street Department, where they will be sorted and referred to the various departments.

The Tenth Ward Improvement Association is organizing a "Kick Bureau," in charge of Thomas J. Schuedig, secretary of the organization. In addition to handling complaints from citizens in general, the bureau will have 10 men to check up hourly on the sprinkling wagons.

After the present clean-up is completed the Organization Committee will meet and reorganize on a permanent basis for the purpose of carrying on the clean-up work continuously.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week.

French Butter Ring Coffee Cake, 10c ea.

Americans Received at Lima.

LIMA, Peru, May 10.—The members of the American Financial Commission visiting this country were received at the palace last night by President Pardo. The delegates were accompanied by Benton McMillin, the American Minister.

There was a half-hour discussion of the objects of the mission, assistance in attaining which was promised by the President.

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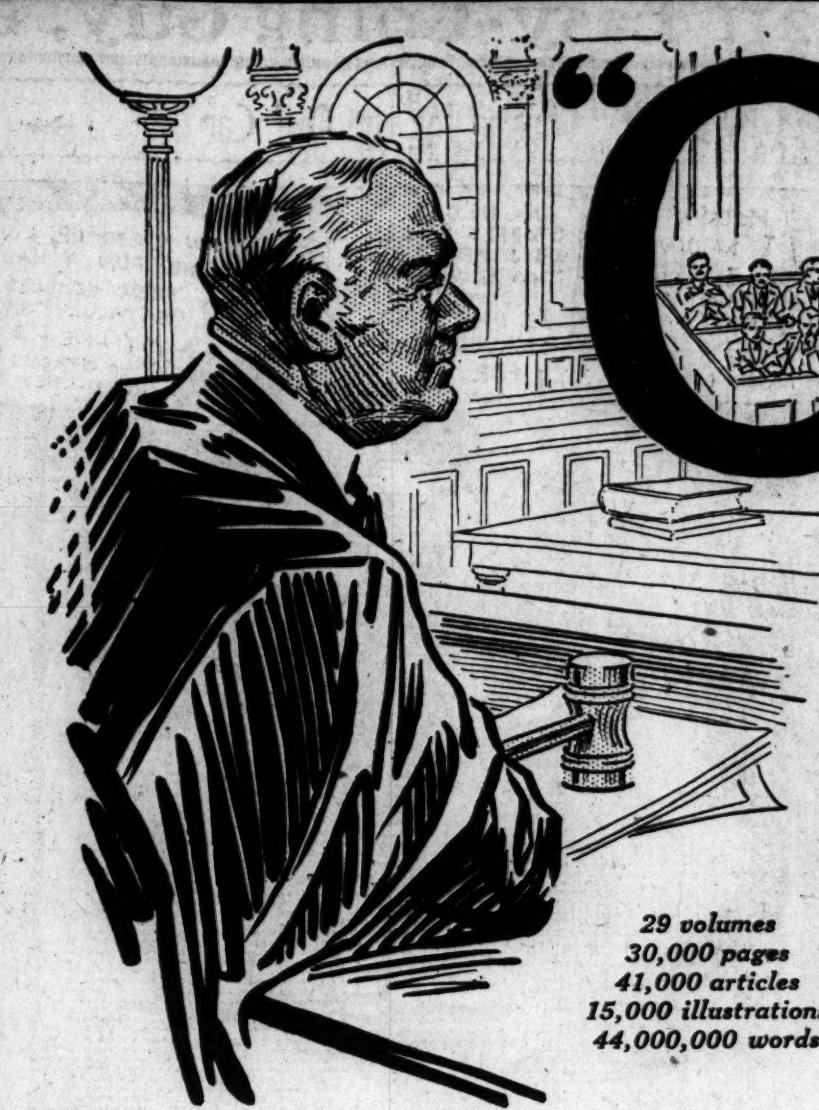
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There is no ailment causing more woe and misery than Stomach Trouble. Often Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Constipation, Acute Indigestion, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other serious and fatal ailments result from it. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is unlike any other remedy. It sweeps the poisonous bile and catarrhal secretions from the system. Soothes and relieves Chronic Inflammation. Many declare it has saved their lives and prevented serious surgical operations. Try one dose today. Watch its marvelous results. Contains no acids—no habit-forming drugs. Name—H. Mayr, Mrs. Chemist, Chicago. Retailer—Allied Drug Co., 100 W. Division St. Remedy from Judas & Dolph, Drug Co., Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Johnson's Enders, etc. Money will refund your money if it fails.

The popular investment—the double flat—in any part of town you may choose to live, is among the Home offices in the Post-Dispatch real estate column.

Tutti's Pills

Refresh the Liver; put Sunshine into your System and makes you feel fine all over.

Cyclone Daly Failed to "Blow"

Tex Rickard to Give Girl Aviator \$150,000 For Year's Contract

NEW YORK. May 10.—Gordon Bennett is on his bed in the Long Island Hospital with a broken leg. Barefooted and on his ankle in training with such a jerk the other day that the bone just above it was snapped in twain.

Tex Rickard still has the promising bee buzzing about his numbers. No, it's not boxing that the lean Westerner is interested in this time.

Tex is going in for aviation. None, he's not going to fly. Not Tex, but he's going to be the first to do it. Tex signed for the Katherine Stinson, the 19-year-old girl aviator, \$150,000 if she will go to St. Louis April 15, 1917, and will remain during 1917. Rickard intends to open an aviation school in Buenos Ayres, and Stinson is to instruct the little lady in expert in every department of air going and she is brave enough to attempt any sky prank that a man can muster.

Harry Sharpe's Decisions

Tom Burke of St. Louis vs. John "Kid" Alberts of Elizabeth, N. J., at the Future City Club last night. Burke gave his at 145½ at 3 p. m.; Burke claimed about 158—Burke the winner on points.

"Cyclone" Tommy Daly vs. "Shaggy" John Keenan rounds at 12 pounds. Daly the winner on points.

Jimmy Curtis vs. "Happy" Howard, 6 rounds at 12 pounds—Curtis the winner on points.

Young Leach Cross vs. Jimmy Newell, 6 rounds at 12 pounds—Cross the winner; but stopped in first round to prevent knockout of Neela.

ALBERTS IS SAVED BY BELL IN BOUT WITH TOM BURKE

Local Middleweight a Much-Improved Boxer, Harry Sharpe Believes.

By Harry S. Sharpe.
Referee for the Future City Athletic Club and the Post-Dispatch Boxing Authority.

Personally, I believe Tommy Burke, the St. Louis middleweight, to be an improved boxer. Not merely because he defeated Johnny "Kid" Alberts of Elizabeth, N. J., at the Future City Club last night, but because his style has become more than a scientific fighter. His feinting for openings is better, he is much quicker to take advantage of opportunities, and he aims his punches with greater precision.

Last night Burke was the bigger man of the two, probably 12 pounds heavier, and was much the stronger—but these requisites alone would not have won for him. He needed something more than size and strength, and he had it. Of course, he was unable to force the fight by reason of his physical advantages, but he was able to retain this advantage only because he knew how to. His judgment of distance was good, both in landing blows and blocking blows.

A Glutton for Punishment.

Alberts is a willing man in the ring, a glutton for punishment, and he kept Burke busy from start to finish. Burke never had a chance to take things easy, for he was obliged to indulge in many fancy operations. Burke hit the right after Alberts, or Alberts was after him.

In order to take the lead and keep Burke from getting away, he used his right hand to hold up the chin and the left hand to hold up the body.

Burke had to work all the time to keep his balance, and Alberts was loudly applauded for his efforts.

Burke was given credit for his efforts.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

HOUSEGIRL—Good pay; good home. 1405A Blakely St., Apt. 101, West End. Mrs. John Co. Washington Ave., 7th floor, St. Louis. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; white, experienced; no children; fair room. Room apartment. 1215 Amherst, Cabany (C)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced white girl; general housework; small family; no washing; good wages. References. 9024 McPherson, 11th and Locust. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—Or woman, for general house-work; no washing or outside work; good wages. 1000 N. 11th St., St. Louis. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced white girl; for general housework; small family; no washing; references required; must be cook; 2 in family; no laundry. Phone Forest 457-1000. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—2027 Eugenea. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—In widow's house and car. Box 262, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—To care for rooming house, 1029 N. 3d St. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—With small girl; references; must know how to raise and care for chickens; no laundry. Room and board. Box 1000. (6)

HOUSEMAID—Apply Jewish Laundry Co., 2741 Leclerc. (6)

HOUSEMAID—Experienced. Call 3443 Hawthorne. (6)

HOUSEWOMAN—Elderly lady; to assist in general housework. Apply A. G. Co., 522 Marshall. (6)

HOUSEWOMAN—To assist with housework in private boarding house; capable, reliable and honest; references. 302 Waterman. (6)

LADY—Old, to wash dishes, for room and board. 1229 Hickory St. (6)

LADY—Experienced stock, attend store, solicit, keep useful; small salary. 822 Century Blvd. (6)

LADY—Working as assistant in photograph studio; willing to learn photography; must use typewriter. National Studio. Equitable Life Building, 10th and Locust. (6)

LADIES—New, employed, can earn \$25 per month on the side; takes up no extra time; good references; must be good. Write to your friends for a well-known house; state occupation; confidential. Box A-1316, P.D. (6)

LADIES—Wanted to help with housework for furnished housekeeping rooms. 2518 Washington. (6)

LADIES—German, with city references; Mondays and Tuesdays; assist in cleaning. Apply between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. 3000 Forest. (6)

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NURSE—About 15, to care for 3-year-old child; must sleep on place. Apply. (6)

NURSE—15 or 16 years old; in Webster Groves; references required. Employment Office, St. Louis School of Housekeeping. 3607 Grand. (6)

NURSEMAID—Experienced, white; references required. Apply Brethrens, Cabany 297. (6)

NURSE—Experienced, to take care of a little girl; near school; no laundry. References; must be willing to go away for summer. Box 242, Post-Dispatch. (6)

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OPERATORS—Experienced, on skirts and dresses; good pay, steady work. F. Kahn, 1000 N. 11th St. (6)

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ACTORS Wtd.—Straight man, ballyhoo, charactor man, Dutch, Irish, southerner, lead, etc.; call: 3671. Phone Bell, 811. (614)

AMATEUR contest Wednesday at Fox-May 17th, 8 p.m. \$1.00. 2000 seating capacity, equipped for vaudeville or moving pictures; neighborhood; 10th and Locust, 4900 Main. (4)

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HORNIGSON SAYS If you're successful with your training, you are lucky, not clever; study motion picture acting, stage training, make-up, costume, set decoration, stage structures; all lessons private. Belmont Inn, 10th and Locust. (614)

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QUICK, clever amateur southerner; big tent show. Mainland 2000. (614)

PICTURE OPERATOR—Sit, stand, repair any make machine. Box B-128. Post-Dispatch.

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCardell.

Like All Mothers, Mrs. Jarr
Knows Her Children Are Good
Children, No Matter What
Takes Place.

"WHERE'S Willie?" asked Mr. Jarr, as he seated himself at the table, after Gertrude, the light running domestic, had sounded the tocsin.

"He's like his father; he doesn't care how he delays Gertrude and his mother!" replied Mrs. Jarr. "But if you and he weren't given anything to eat when you came late to meals there'd be some change in your behavior!"

At this point Master Jarr came sliding in quietly and took his seat at the table.

"Why didn't you wash your wrists?" asked his mother. "Do you go to school like that? What does the teacher think?"

"I can have 5 cents? Our gang's got a baseball club and we each have to give 5 cents for buying a baseball."

Mrs. Jarr's reply was that Master Jarr should eat his soup, as he was keeping everybody waiting.

"I don't want any soup," whined the boy. "Soup gives me a headache!"

"You'll eat your soup or you'll get a whipping!" admonished his mother.

"And there's rice pudding for dessert, and you'll eat that, too!"

This fact brought to his attention made the boy disclaim any desire for the dessert in question. He said it hurt his throat.

"If I eat all my soup and if I eat all my rice pudding, can I go to the moving pictures?" asked the little Jarr girl.

"No, you cannot!" said Mrs. Jarr. Whereupon the little girl commenced to cry and a tear fell in her soup, whereat her brother laughed and so did she.

"Why don't you correct them?" asked Mrs. Jarr of her husband. "Such manners at the table I never saw!"

"They don't annoy me half as much as you do," said Mrs. Jarr. "At least, they don't read the newspapers at the table!"

Mr. Jarr started guiltily and put down the newspaper, and having gotten her whole family into subjection Mrs. Jarr served the second course and then looked around and remarked: "My goodness! There isn't a funeral in the house. Why is everybody so glum?"

Whereupon Master Jarr, thinking to enliven the proceedings, started to whistle.

Mrs. Jarr silenced him with a look. Then she said: "And why shouldn't the children see the moving pictures?"

"I didn't say they shouldn't," spoke up Mr. Jarr.

"And can I have some more rice pudding?" asked Master Jarr. "I'll eat a whole lot if Paw will take us to the moving pictures!"

"I want to go, too!" cried little Miss Jarr. And fearful that she would be left out of the proposed evening's pleasure, she commenced to cry again.

"Isn't it enough to try the patience of a saint?" exclaimed Mrs. Jarr. "Here, when we try to give the children some pleasure they act like little savages!"

At these dire words little Miss Jarr checked her emotion, and after dinner the Jarr family moved on in a mass formation to the movies.

"Anyway," said Mrs. Jarr, as they arrived in time to see "The Horrors of Belgium Battlefields" displayed on the screen, "they are good children and deserve a little pleasure!"

BE sure you are all right—then stop talking about it.

Delayed.

I WISH they'd start the baseball games a little earlier in the day," said the committer.

"I don't see why," answered the city man. "It's easier to get off at 3 o'clock than it would be at 2 or 3:30."

"Oh, I never get off to see the games anymore, but I hate to miss my train every night waiting for them to put the final score on the bulletin board."

Umpires Not Included.

If a man calls you a thief and a robber, does that constitute libel?"

"It certainly does."

"And can you sue him for damages?"

"Yes, and you'll stand a very good chance of winning the suit."

"I should think some of these baseball umpires could make a lot of money that way."

No Fun.

I SEE that a baseball statistician has doored out exactly how all the teams in the two leagues will finish at the end of the season. Did you read his prediction?"

"No, and I don't intend to. It would be just like seeing the last act of a play first."

Probably.

YOU say these garments are marked down to 50 cents?" asked the customer.

"That's what I said," replied the saleswoman.

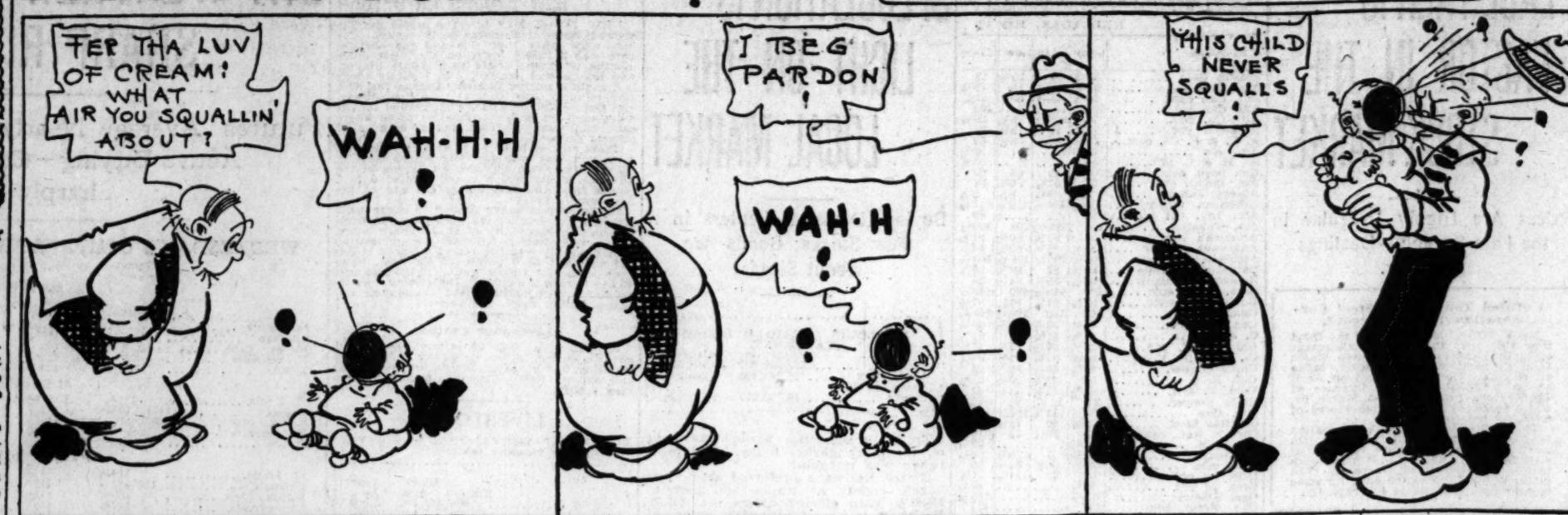
"Are you sure you weren't holding them upside down when you marked them?"

Obliging.

"I'm so worried for fear my portrait is not going to look like me," said the sitter.

"Don't worry about that, madame," replied the artist. "I'm going to make the double strength oil as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles—ADV."

S'MATTER POP?



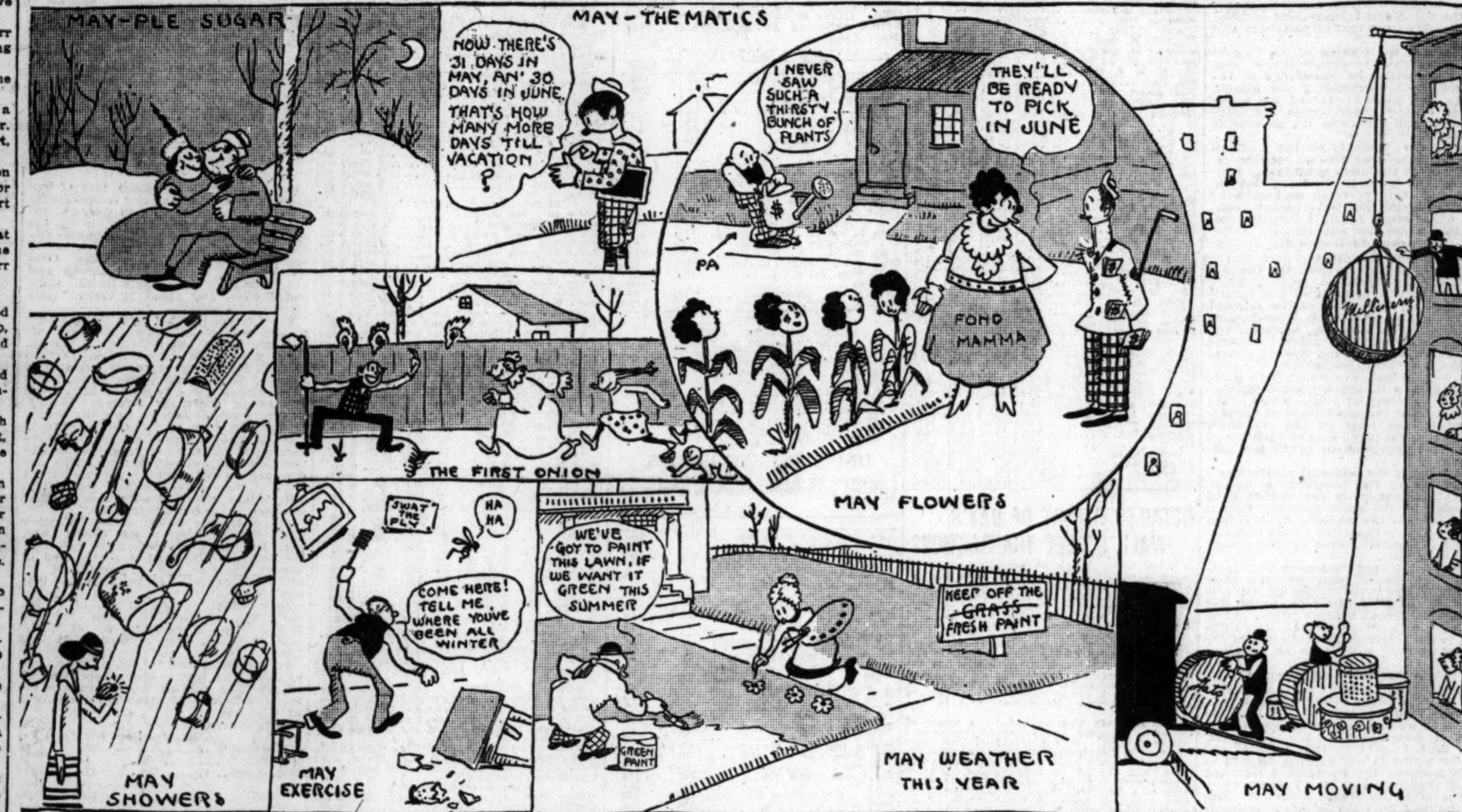
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Lost Opportunity.

JACK took me to see a baseball game yesterday," said the girl with the white spats. "Did he explain the game to you?" asked her friend, who also wore white spats.

"Yes; but he fell down awfully hard when I asked him to explain the squeeze play."

"How was that?"

"Why, the poor fish got out a pencil and a piece of paper and made a diagram of it."

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Trials That Counted.



Old Lady (who has just heard his tale of woe): "Ah, poor man, you must indeed have gone through some dreadful trials!"

Hen Doolittle: "I believe yer, mumm—an' what's more, mum, I was always convicted!"

Sometimes a man's popularity ceases when something happens to cause him to show himself just as he is.

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"SPRING TIME IS KODAK TIME"

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Prolonged Slumber.

A N employe in a mill, near a British city went to live with a workmate of his, a somewhat older man. One going to bed the first night the young man noticed the absence of blinds on the windows.

"Has no blinds for th' windows, Bill?" "Now, I never trouble about blinds," replied Bill; "but if th' art so particular about it I'll blacklead th' windows for thee."

"Th' lawyer fell into the trap."

"What was your father's calling?" he inquired.

"He was a lawyer," replied Clarke, in a tone that sent the whole court into a roar of laughter as the discomfited lawyer sat down.

"All right."

During the night the young man awoke and, finding the room in darkness, he went to sleep again.

This continued in turns until the elder man said:

"I say, Jack, get up an' make a leet."

"I'm sure we're goin' to be late t' work."

To their amazement they found it was 7:00 a.m.

"Now, we've done it; we're late. We had better get to th' mill."

The next person they met was the manager.

"Hello! Where have you been?"

The older man said: "Well, I have worked here for th' last 20 years, an' surely you're not going to make a row for being an hour an' a half late this morning?"

"I'm saying nowt about this morning," said the manager, "but where were you yesterday an' the day before?"

Unkind, Even If True.

D ID you hear about the defacement of Mr. Skinner's tombstone?" asked Mr. Brown a few days after the funeral of that eminent captain of industry.

"What was it?" inquired his neighbor curiously.

"Someone added the word 'friends' to the epitaph."

"What was the epitaph?"

"He did his best."

Somewhat Safer.

I'M going to get some money soon."

"Who told you that?"

"A fortune teller."

"I'd rather have that sort of information from a paying teller."

ALKALI IN SOAP BAD FOR THE HAIR

Sap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes it brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary unsulfated coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonsfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly.

It makes hair white and rubs it in.

It makes lather which rinses out easily,

removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil.

The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get unsulfated coconut oil at any pharmacy; it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months—ADV.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easly.

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Probable.

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Walking Advertisement.



Don't Expect Too Much

Y OUVE got a new scheme and you feel it will win. Have faith in it surely before you begin. Then dig in and battle hard for you can. Put in your best licks on the "go to it" plan. Your dreams will be rosy at first—true enough! But now, gentle reader, I mean to be gruff. You'll save disappointment and heartaches if you will cut all your hopes of returns right in two. I've lived a long time and I've learned quite a lot and one of the lessons I haven't forgot concerns expectations—we put them too high and when they come down they cause many a sigh. Bill Blank writes a joke for Bob Blank's magazine. He dreams of two dollars; it brings him one bean. He's worried because he expected too much. Success is half failure—Bill sees it as such. And that's how it goes in this funny old world. Against disappointment's brick wall hopes are hurled because we lack judgment in forming our dreams. Ambition will blind us in lots of our schemes. Just keep up your plugging; work hard all the time, remembering, though, as the ladder you climb, you'll save disappointment and heartaches if you will cut all your hopes of returns right in two.

The Answer.

C HARITY begins at home, you know," quoth the man who did not want to die up.

"Yes, but it doesn't have to stay there all the time," said the man who was collecting for the war sufferers in Europe.



Cal-o-cide
GIVES INSTANT RELIEF

Waiting for a Full Crop.

A NEW postoffice was established at a small village far out West and the office of Postmaster was bestowed on a native of the soil.

After a while complaints were made

that no mail was sent out from the new

office. So an inspector was sent to in-

quire into the matter. He asked the Postmaster why no mail had been sent out.

The Postmaster pointed to a big and

empty mail bag hanging up in a corner and said:

"But, George," she said, laying her hand affectionately on his arm and looking up into his eyes; "you, I am sure, will never force me to that humili-

"Nor—er—that is to say—of course not."